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FOUND IN CANAL

Body of Mizael Carpentier, Who Disappeared Friday,

WAS A MULE SPINNER OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Crew Despondent and Ended His Life.

The body of Mizael Carpentier, aged 42 years, residing at 139 Salem street, was found in the canal near the Merrimack print works yesterday morning.

The circumstances of the case are very unusual and particularly sad.

Carpentier was a mule spinner by occupation, and worked steadily for 20 years at one job in the Lawrence mills. Of industrious and steady habits he made for his family a neat and well appointed home besides acquiring a snug little bank account.

Last week the mill shut down and for the first time in his life he had no work. Having been at the place so long he doubted his ability to obtain another situation and became very despondent.

He retired Friday night but got up again about midnight and went out. That was the last seen of him by his wife.

She reported the case to the police and Saturday night quite a number of his friends were searching for him. When the water was drawn from the canals the sad truth was known.

Carpentier is survived by a wife who is heart broken and eight children, whose ages range from eight to two years. He was a member of the Mule Spinners' Union and several benevolent societies.

LAWRENCE STOCKHOLDERS

Will Meet In Boston Tomorrow.

Much interest centres in the outcome of tomorrow's meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Manufacturing company. The meeting will be held in Boston, and is called for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the directors that a portion of the mill be discontinued.

The last report of the Lawrence company showed a surplus of $626,391. The cash and merchandise were valued at $1,287,613; the amount due the company was $896,338. The amount owned by the company was $1,004,761. The increase in the surplus since 1891 has been $251,155.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

OPPOSITION TO BOSTON PARTY'S SLATE OF DELEGATES.

Cities and Towns in State Want Recognition—Williams May Be Defeated—Coughlin or Carroll Would Suit Opposition.

Ante-convention talk indicates that delegates to the democratic state convention to be held April 21 in Boston to elect four delegates at large to the democratic national convention, will be treated to some real excitement and an interesting session.

It is said that a strong opposition has developed against the slate made up by the Boston end of the party. Their ticket contains the names of William E. Russell, John E. Russell, John W. Corcoran and George Fred Williams.

Now the opposition believes that room should be made for ex-Mayor John W. Coughlin of Fall River, or James B. Carroll of Springfield.

John B. Moran, who will be a delegate in the convention from ward 18, predicts that it will afford plenty of excitement to the spectators. He is opposed to the election of Mr. Williams as a delegate to the national convention, and he promises to state the reasons for his opposition in the convention. Then there is a suspicion that Philip J. Farley of Lowell or Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence may contribute a firebrand.

At present the indications are that an attempt will be made to make it plain to the country that Russell is the presidential choice of Massachusetts. Whether this will be done by the presentation of a resolution to instruct the delegates to vote for him, or by milder form of indorsement in the platform, it is, of course, too early to say.

LOCAL NOTES.

It is stated that Connolly the Centralville wife beater is at it again.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Basiel of Laconia is the guest of Miss Emily Coburn of Waunalancit street.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

"Tom" Connors has received an offer to play with the Hillsboro' Bridge nine this season.

Assistant Bronsseau of the street department has a new horse to drive around every day.

The public and parochial schools resumed sessions this morning after the Easter vacation.

Do you want a photograph album? We are closing out our entire line. Prices range from 75c to $2.

Geo. C. Moore of North Chelmsford is making an addition to his buildings for woolen manufacturing.

There are said to be nearly a dozen war veterans who are applicants for positions on the police department.

It is said that the Lowell carpet company has expended over $200,000 within a short time in improving the plant.

Sergt. Beasley, the visiting fireman from London, was shown through city hall today by Chief Hosmer and Alderman Tryder.

Mr. James Bayles, writing with his own hand to a friend here from San Antonio, Jan., states that he shall sail for home the 28th inst.

Members of the Burke temperance institute are talking of arranging a tug-of-war between members of various Lowell societies.

Mr. Paul Flanagan, the genial crossing tender at the Pawtucket street crossing, is throwing out his chest at the birth of a 10 pound daughter.

Mrs. Howard W. Foster of North Tewksbury gave an informal reception Saturday evening, in honor of her aunt, Miss Boutwell of Andover.

If you contemplate the purchase of a typewriter don't fail to see Lawler, the agent for the Remington. It is the standard machine. 79 Merrimack street.

Quality is an important and prominent factor in the stock at Cummiskey's. The superb line of furnishings to be found at this store is bringing it many new patrons.

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MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. D. J. Murphy, book-keeper for Daniel J. Murphy of Dutton street and Miss J. Elizabeth Brown, cashier at Burbeck's, occurred on Friday. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Father Nolin was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was private, only a few of the immediate friends being present. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

Parks—Robinson.

Samuel Parks of this city and Tabitha A. Robinson of Dracut were married by Rev. Dr. Court at the Presbyterian parsonage, Saturday.

POLICE NOTES.

In the Lawrence police court Saturday, two of the three men who hired the team found wrecked on the river bank in Lawrence, were fined $5. One of them gave the name of Richard Brooks, 28 Robert street, though it is probably fictitious. The team was hired from Peabody's stable in this city.

The seizure officers yesterday seized a half gallon of whiskey at the place of Elizabeth Spellman, 140 Market street and they also got a quart at the house of William O'Brien, 216 Adams street.

FUNERALS.

LAVERTY—Mary Laverty, aged two years, child of John and Rose Laverty, died Saturday evening at their home, 7 Lowell Place. The funeral took place yesterday morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PISAK—Andrew Pisak died Saturday at his parents' home, on Davidson street. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ROGERS—The funeral of Ellen Rogers took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's hospital. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Cox, Andrew Haley, Michael Fenley and Francis McGrath. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral cortege included 25 carriages, though it was the desire of the parents that it should be private, because of the disease, diphtheria, which caused the child's death. Mr. and Mrs. Laverty have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

FULLER.—The funeral service of Martha M. Fuller was held at the residence of her son-in-law, A. G. Pollard, in Mansur street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Appropriate music was sung by a quartet, and the funeral arrangements were under the direction of J. W. E. Shaw. Rev. O. E. Mallory officiated and the remains were sent to Moukton, Vt.

GAIR—The funeral of Francis Gair was held yesterday afternoon. Over 250 members of the Y. M. C. I., of which organization the deceased was a member turned out. Delegations were also present from the Elmira Associates and the Emmett base ball club. The young men marched in fours, and on the way to the cemetery dirges were played by the St. Patrick's Cadet Band. Included in the number of floral offerings were beautiful pieces from each of the above named organizations. The pall bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Tracy, James Powers, James Kennedy, John Carr, John King and John Mulloney. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus.

DEATHS.

GALE—Benjamin W. Gale, aged 65 years, died yesterday at 23 Jenness street. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and the Masons.

McMANUS—Minnie McManus, Aged 33 years, wife of Frank McManus, died yesterday at her home, 305 Concord street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

CROWE—Bridget Crowe, aged 85 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

CONNOR—Patrick Connor, aged 20 years, died this morning at his home, 18 Pond street. He was the son of John and Mary Connor.

MISSION AT ST. PETERS.

Powerful Sermon by Rev. Fr. Hill of the Passionist Order.

The two weeks mission opened at St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Hill, one of the Passionist missionaries, delivered a powerful sermon taking for his text, "Behold, now is the acceptible time." He dwelt upon the goodness of God, the ingratitude of sinners in failing to correspond with all the opportunities of receiving pardon and grace. It was announced that during the week masses will be celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock every morning, and that the evening service with sermon will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance at high mass was very large and in the evening, when Fr. Robert preached, even the aisles were crowded. This entire congregation was women. The mission promises to be very successful.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the City Clerk's office today:

Michael McGuinness 35, to Julia Riley 35.
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ADJOURN EARLY

Congress Will Complete Labors Before June.

MORE TALK ON THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Fails to Bring About Any Definite Result.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An unusually early adjournment of congress is being predicted by the Republican leaders in both houses, and every sign points to the fulfillment of their prophesies. No congress in many years has made the record for the transaction of routine business which stands to the credit of the present one, so far as the lower house is concerned at any rate.

With all of the regular appropriation bills, except two, already passed by the house, with one of those remaining reported from the committee and likely to be passed with only a day or two of debate, and with the other in process of preparation, house leaders are placing the limit of this session at June 1, allowing, as they think, sufficient time for the senate to take care of the important bills sent to it from the house.

No other business except the regular appropriations is absolutely necessary to be done, and although the house may take up some of the more pressing of the general matters before it, such as the settlement of the Pacific railroad debts, the statehood and bankruptcy bills, it is expected that many other minor matters will be passed over in the interest of an early adjournment.

It seems probable that the house will have passed the last of the appropriation bills before May 15. Of these bills five—the pension, military academy, urgent deficiency, diplomatic and consular and army bills—have been signed by the president and are law. The agricultural bill has been passed by both houses and is ready for the president's signature. The postoffice bill has been passed by both houses, but the senate amendments have not yet been agreed to by the house, and the legislative, executive and judical bill is also in conference between the two houses.

The Indian bill is in the senate and the naval bill is ready for consideration. The sundry civil and the river and harbor bills have been sent to the senate and referred to committees. In the house the fortifications bill stands ready for consideration, and the last of the list, the general deficiency, is being prepared by the appropriations committee. There remain, therefore, but two appropriation bills to be passed by the house and six for the senate to act upon.

The senate committee on appropriations is well up with its work on the appropriation bills and the senate is not far behind its committee. The general opinion that the appropriation committee can complete its work on the bills still to be considered within three or four weeks' time and it is possible to finish them by the middle of May.

There are some who estimate that it will require until June 1 to accomplish this result. No one puts it later. With the appropriation bills out of the way, it will be exceedingly difficult to hold the senate in session for any purpose. Consequently, the prevailing opinion in the senate is that the final adjournment of the session will not be far beyond the beginning of the first of the summer months.

Policy on Immigration.

Republican members of the house gathered at the Capitol Saturday night in the second caucus of this congress to determine the party policy on the immigration question, but because of the failure to secure a quorum no definite action was taken.

The meeting was chiefly interesting for a speech made by Mr. Dingley of Maine, the leader of the party on the floor of the house. Speaker Reed was not present, but Mr. Dingley spoke, outlining the views on general legislation held by the leaders of the house. So far as legislation relating to immigration was concerned, Mr. Dingley's speech did not inspire its friends with much hope. The general tenor of his advice was that the Republicans should use every endeavor to bring about an early adjournment of congress, to adjourn, if possible, within a month, as soon as the appropriation bills could be passed by both houses.

There was considerable general legislation before congress, Mr. Dingley explained, but much of it would have to be left undone; and perhaps the immigration question would be among those which could not be taken up. While he expressed his personal interest in the immigration bills, he deprecated a caucus rule of the house, and recommended that the order of business be left to the judgment of the committee on rules. The program of the committee, as Mr. Dingley outlined it, is to take up the fortifications bill this week, and follow that with general pension and the bankruptcy bills.

When Mr. Grosvenor called the caucus to order, there were 97 members present, about 25 less than a quorum. Nearly an hour was consumed in discussion of the advisability of any action by so small a number, with the opinion predominating that no action which would bind the house could be taken by the meeting. There also was a debate, led by Mr. Payne of New York, upon the point whether party policy did not dictate that the immigration question be passed by. It was argued by Mr. Payne that the party platform did not justify so radical a step as the bills before congress proposed—the platform committing the party to the exclusion of criminal and contract laborers. Other members discouraged action, on the ground that the senate could not be depended upon to endorse any policy inaugurated by the house.

Two bills were finally made the basis of discussion—the McCall bill, for imposing an educational test, and the Stone bill, for consular examination of immigrants, both of which have been reported from the immigration committee.

The two bills were explained by their sponsors, Messrs. McCall (Mass.) and W. A. Stone (Pa.) Mr. Stone suggested amendments to his bill, which would meet objections urged by Mr. Bartholdt that under its operation many young Germans of military age, the most desirable class of immigrants, would be excluded. A dozen speeches were made for the McCall bill. The consensus of opinion seemed to be for the bill, with amendments to prevent the separation of families, imposing the educational test on the heads of families alone.

Democrats Opposed It.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—After two days' debate, the house, by a vote of 169 to 58, passed the Grosvenor "filled cheese" bill. The Democrats voted solidly against the measure, together with 11 Republicans. The bill requires the manufacturers of filled cheese to pay a tax of $400 annually, the wholesale dealers $250, and the retail dealers $12, and for failure to pay such tax imposes heavy penalties. It also requires the branding of "filled cheese" and its sales only from original packages. The bill requires all retail dealers to post conspicuously a sign "filled cheese sold here." In addition, it imposes a tax of 1 cent a pound on filled cheese, the tax to be paid by the manufacturer. Imported "filled cheese" is subject to a duty of 8 cents a pound. The act is to go into effect on the 19th day after its passage.

Membership on the Increase.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held its annual state convention here yesterday. There were 93 delegates present, representing 19 divisions and the military company of the state. President McKenna of Woonsocket presided. The annual report showed the membership to be 1526, an increase of 400 members during the past year. The following officers were chosen: President, J. F. Quinn of Pawtucket; secretary, S. D. Curran of Newport; treasurer, Thomas Madden of Providence.

Jumped Into North River.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The body of Horace P. Stilson of 206 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was found drowned in the North river yesterday. When searched, a pawn ticket for a gold watch, pledged at Malvihill's pawnshop, two rings, two keys, two pictures and a card, bearing the name and address of Mr. Stilson, were found in the clothing. It was the card which led to the identification of the body as that of Mr. Stilson, who had puzzled the police of this city for the past few days by his peculiar actions.

Waylaid and Shot.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., April 13.—Herman Beak of this city yesterday shot and killed Mike Bartz and fatally wounded the latter's son and daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Bartz. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He laid in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

Conservatives In the Lead.

MADRID, April 13.—Elections for the new chamber occurred yesterday throughout Spain, and were accompanied by serious disorders at Barcelona, where a factory was burned. Thus far there have been returned 280 Conservatives, 65 Liberals, 3 Republicans and 5 Carlists. There are in all 431 deputies.

Carried Off by Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 13.—Twenty-eight men were driven off shore on the ice Saturday night. Two steamers which have been cruising for them returned last night unsuccessful. One of the men landed yesterday, and it is supposed the others have got ashore at desolate points on the coast.

Foul Play Feared.

BOSTON, April 13.—Alfred B. Smith, a well-known and trusted Grand Army man, disappeared on Feb. 18 and has not been seen since. He was given a bill to change by his employer in view of several suspicious looking characters and it is feared he has met foul play.

A Hint to Great Powers.

BRUSSELS, April 13.—The Turkish Reform league has issued an appeal to the great powers to depose the sultan as the only remedy for Turkish misrule. They declare that the Dardanelles could be forced and the sultan deposed without the loss of 20 lives.

As Turkey Puts It.

LONDON, April 13.—The Turkish embassy has issued a statement to the effect that Christian missionaries and priests peacefully executing their work will not be molested in Turkey, but that the porte reserves the right to remove those guilty of illegal acts.

To Retire From Public Life.

BOSTON, April 13.—Congressman Elijah A. Morse has issued a letter to the voters of the Twelfth district, finally declining to serve as a candidate for re-election, and declaring that his health demands retirement from public life.

No Whisky or Tobacco.

RICHMOND, April 13.—At the African Methodist conference Bishop Gaines served notice on candidates that he would ordain no man minister who drank whisky, chewed or smoked tobacco.

Mean Way to Get Satisfaction.

LITHONIA, Ga., April 13.—A dynamite bomb was exploded late at night under a hotel here where non-union laborers were stopping. The building was badly wrecked, but no one was fatally injured. The throwing of the bomb is suspected to be a sequel of a conspiracy on the part of union men to kill the non-union men, who made their habitation exclusively in the wrecked building.

Spanish Press Excited.

MADRID, April 13.—The press here evinces ill-humor because American juries have acquitted the captains of notorious filibuster vessels intended for Cuba. The Epoca declares that in the event of a conflict between Spain and America over Cuba, Spanish diplomats would speedily make the matter a European question, and it insinuates Spain is sure of European aid in such an event.

Has Been Gone a Week.

LEWISTON, Me., April 13.—Foster L. Randall, a farmer, 72 years of age, living two miles out of this city, came to the city a week ago and sent his team back with a message that he should not return to dinner. He has not been seen since. The police have been notified. He was recently married.

Ex-Premier Tricoupis Dead.

ATHENS, April 13.—The death in France of M. Tricoupis, the ex-premier of Greece, has cast a gloom over the popular rejoicing in connection with the Olympian festival. A warship will be sent to Marseilles to bring the remains to Greece.

Boat and Five Men Lost.

WILHELMSHAFEN, April 13.—A collision occurred between two torpedo boats which were being tried by the government officials in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sank and five persons were drowned.

FIREBUGS AROUND

They Set Two Fires Saturday Night

AND ROBBED THE FIREMEN WHO RESPONDED.

St. Peter's Church Had a Narrow Escape.

If there are different degrees of meanness connected with robberies then that which attended the robbery of Saturday night deserves to rank in the superlative, for a more contemptible piece of work has never been perpetrated in this city.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was pulled in from box 74. This box is located a considerable distance up Varnum Avenue and is one of the longest runs the department has. Every piece of apparatus in the Pawtucketville company responds to it. When the firemen reached the box Saturday night no trace of a fire could be seen. After diligent search revealed no blaze the recall was sounded. When the men in the Pawtucketville company arrived at the hose house they found it had been entered in their absence and the pockets in their clothes which hung on the wall had been rifled. Engineer Brown missed about $20, Ed. Bartlett lost $2 and a box containing money taken in at the pool table had been unlocked and the contents amounting to $15 taken. Besides this, the men missed tobacco and some books. Watches which were in the men's pockets were not taken.

The work was done by persons acquainted with the house and also with the company members.

Several must have been concerned in the robbery, so that while one pulled in the alarm, the others who were probably hiding in the rear of the house ran in as soon as the apparatus left the place.

The case has been reported to the police and they are at work on it.

Fire In St. Peter's Church.

Yesterday morning an alarm from box 19 called the department to St. Peter's church where a lively blaze was in progress in the small vestry in the northeast corner. It is not known how the fire started but it burned the wood work in the little room badly and destroyed some surplices belonging to the sanctuary boys. This particular room had no connection with the heating apparatus so that the fire did not come from that source.

Yesterday Afternoon's Fire.

A fire started in some rubbish in the rear of a carriage shed in Andrews & Wheeler's stone yard on Thorndike street, yesterday afternoon, and an alarm was pulled in from box 72. It was extinguished after it had burned a hole in the side of the shed.

A Still Alarm.

There was a brush fire on some land owned by Mr. Manning on the Boston road, yesterday afternoon, and a still alarm was sent in.

Card of Thanks.

The mother and relatives of the late John O'Hare wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their most bitter sorrow and to all those who kindly contributed flowers, thanking the fire department, especially hose eleven, most sincerely. They can rest assured their kindness will never be forgotten by us. (Signed.) Mother, sisters and brothers of the deceased.

Young Men's Bowling Tournament.

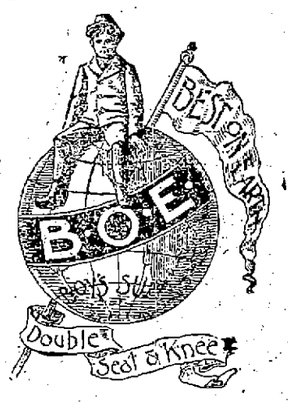
Representatives of the Y. M. C. L. S., L'Association Catholique, and the St. Michael's Y. M. C. L. I. met in L'Association Catholique hall yesterday afternoon and arranged for a bowling tournament to be held on Les Miserables alleys. The first game will be played tonight when Y. M. C. L. I. team number 1, will meet Y. M. C. L. S. team number 2.

The Burns Divorce Case.

The decree of divorce granted in the Superior court Friday, in the case of Burns vs. Burns, was in favor of the libellant, Jessie T. Burns, and not the husband, as stated. The decree was granted on the ground of gross and habitual intoxication, and the custody of the two children was given to the libellant.

MOTHER'S JOY

"Want a suit same as Paul wears," said Mrs. E— never found anything that would last that boy till I got that B. O. E. suit of yours, and I have paid as much as four and five dollars for his suits, seems as though he'd wear iron.



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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Commencing this afternoon an entirely new bill will be given at the Savoy. An exceptionally strong programme is provided. Among the artists who will appear are Will H. Fox, the comedian pianist, who gives a burlesque of the celebrated Paderewski; then comes Bartlett and May, the funny pair; the LaPorte sisters, vocalists; the Holbrooks, refined musical specialty; Wills and Barron, comedy sketch artists; Prof. Wilson and his educated dog, and Morland, Thompson and Bush, character sketch artists.

Music Hall.

The "White Crook" mammoth spectacular company, properly called "the only one," will appear at Music Hall for three nights, commencing today, April 16th, with the usual matinee on Wednesday. The programme embraces a number of clever and original sketches, singing, lively dances and amusing novelties. Among the excellent artists are Burr and Evans, Nellie Franklyn, Frado and Griffin, Lena La Courier, Truehart and Kennedy, Mlle. Flora, Bryant and Smith and Anna Chance. Among the many brilliant features are "A Royal Reception" the most expensively costumed act yet staged, with special appropriate scenic effects. Another "The White Crooks" at the Island of Hindoo Hoodoo, will also be a telling act.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND

In the Raceway at Lowell Machine Shop—No Clue to How It Came There.

The body of a child was found in the raceway of the Lowell Machine shop, near the corner of Dutton and Market streets, yesterday morning at 11.30. The watchman of the yard saw the body and summoned Undertaker O'Donnell who removed it to his warerooms, and notified Dr. Irish. The watchman believes the body must have been dropped into the place where it was found, as the raceway is boarded up and the space between each board is not large enough to permit the body to float in from the canal.

Police Court—Hadley J.

There were over two dozen drunks. Eight were released.

Thomas Murray was drunk and used indecent language to a lady. He was sent to jail for three months.

Charles Bentley, an old man, was arrested for drunkenness, yesterday, and was bailed. This morning when called he walked unsteadily to the witness stand, and put up his right hand. "What's the matter with you?" asked the court. "Oh, nothing," responded Bentley, with a far-away look. He was placed in the dock and will have two cases of drunkenness to answer.

Antonio Corbetti, an Italian from Lawrence came here Saturday night and got drunk. When arrested he was exhibiting a marriage certificate on Cross street. He claimed that his wife is in this city with another woman. He was fined $10.

Weekly Mortality.

The death rate last week was 24.6 against 23.4 and 16 for the previous two weeks. There were 40 deaths of which 16 were of children under five years of age.

The infectious diseases reported were, typhoid fever 2, diphtheria 1, membraneous croup 1.



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First Steamboat Trip.

Capt. Prouty took a party of young men up the river as far as Woodlawn yesterday afternoon. The sail was an enjoyable one.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The city needs public baths but it does not need a lot of old portraits.

England is credited with some great fighting in the Soudan. She is also wavering to lay a boundary line.

The Meigs bill receives another backset. It seems that Capt. Meig's invention is doomed to opposition on all sides.

There was a firebug in the city Saturday night and he may still be here. Let every citizen be a committee of one to hunt him down.

The street department, it appears, has little faith in Lowell carriage builders, when it orders its wagons from a Concord, N. H. concern.

The building prospects for the coming season are not quite as good as in some former years but they are much better than for the past two years.

The street committee is to sell off a lot of its horses. They were employed by democrats and cannot be retained under a reform regime like the present.

The bicycles were out in hundreds yesterday and some scorching was done on the streets. It is dangerous to the scorcher and the scorched. It should be scorched out of existence.

The Methodist ministers having gone into politics to rescue the political offices from persons not of their faith, should name their party. "Methodist republicans" would express the new role assumed by the Springfield conference.

The A. P. A. bolted the Kentucky republican convention as true Americans of course. It seems that the "true Americans" of this gang of plotters are out for the stuff. Whatever candidate will pay them most can have their support.

Treasurer Lyman of the Lowell Manufacturing company very wisely tells the Boston Journal that more has already been said of the Southern mill competition than is good for the interests of New England mills. He disapproves of the calamity cry.

The christian minister who invites Ingersoll to preach to any body of christians could not offer them any greater insult. Ingersoll is the arch scoffer of the age at everything held sacred by christians. He is invited to preach to a Presbyterian church while it is but a few years ago since he compared the Presbyterians to a lot of boa constrictors.

AS TO CALAMITY FOREBODINGS.

There is a tendency with some papers at the present time to relapse into the calamity cry and diffidence as to the permanency of business. All this is due to the fact that a slight ripple of competition by the South has affected one of the mills of Lowell and because some other mills have become overstocked with manufactured goods. If there is any cause for alarm the calamity howl will make it worse; for, after the experience of two years ago, it is easy to scare the people; it is easy to make them think that another panic is imminent when such is not the case.

The business men along the streets are thus injured, and injured without cause by papers that appeal to them for a liberal share of their advertising. They should insist that the calamity papers stop their whining or else atop a number of important advertisements.

There is no use in allowing the commercial interests of the whole city to suffer because they grasp at every little incident that might indicate a lack of progress, on which to base an article predicting troublous times ahead.

The republican papers especially at the approach of an election are prone to this weakness, but they should be led to understand that they are inflicting a serious injury upon the merchants of the city.

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FEW REFROMERS SEE THE REAL OBSTACLES IN THE WAY.

The Greatest Troubles In This Country Are Found In the Constitution and the Supreme Court—A Dreamer's Plea For the Better and Nobler.

[Special Correspondence.]

We are told that civilization is a march from the simple to the complex. Yet we know that all truth is extremely simple in itself and remains always the same, subject to no change whatsoever. It follows then that, no matter how complex human life may become in mere incidents, effects shall always radiate from the same causes, and evils shall invariably spring up from transgressions of the same eternal fundamental laws of God. Just as that applies to all human individuals so it applies to all nations, no matter what their political institutions may be. We have long assumed that ours are the best ever devised by men. Suppose they are. So much the worse for us if we expect that we shall on that account be able to neglect with impunity any of the common principles of honesty in our general relations toward each other. We should never forget that the higher we rise in the scale of life the greater our duties and responsibilities become. There is no sin without knowledge. And the greater our opportunities to do good the greater our sins if the opportunities are neglected. And, again, all that applies to nations as well as to individuals.

As for our political institutions, they were established in fear and trembling by the men of the time, under the most critical conditions in which a nation ever existed. We were exhausted by our Revolutionary war, fought by an infant nation that had not yet the power to derive any revenue, and was forced to pay expenses with worthless money, repudiated by everybody. We had to conciliate the jealousies of the old colonies which had become states, each one with the vain ambitions of an independent nation, and they all afraid of a central national power. The very men who made our constitution called it a series of compromises. It was really a combination fixed by the large property and slave holders of that time. We could hardly expect them to legislate against themselves and the traditions of centuries.

Perhaps the two most objectionable features of our constitution are:

First.—It cannot be amended through a mere majority vote of congress or the people. Instead of that about 30 per cent of the voters of the nation, grouped in our small states, can forever delay any change.

Second.—Five supreme judges can declare what the constitution means or what the men who made it meant, and thus cancel all legislative acts and virtually proclaim that we, the citizens of the nation, are a pack of schoolboys, unable to understand our constitution or the laws we wish congress to make.

Those two features alone are enough to make the best constitution perfectly worthless. It is the dead ruling the living, and five lawyers on top ruling both the living and the dead.

In the presence of the above facts and considerations it is rather amusing to notice how prone we are to condemn any new idea by asserting that it is "un-American." Why deprive ourselves of any new inspirations that God may see fit to send to anybody? Whatever is good should belong even to us, Americans, and whatever is objectionable should not belong to us as a nation any more than to the rest.

The two constitutional contrivances we have mentioned are essentially American if anything is, and they will be the death of the nation if we don't get rid of them. Our plutocracy is one of the genuine products of our own institutions, and so is the political corruption of our cities. Shall we stick to them because we have produced them in forms more fatal than any other nation?

Perhaps one of our saddest predicaments is to see how few reformers realize the obstacles that our whole political system in nation and states presents to any economic reconstruction worth having. To demolish the two political machines of the old parties—that alone—do you know what it means? It means far more backbone than the great majority of voters are willing to exhibit, far more intellectual independence than we have imparted to the people so far. And that absence of independence and backbone shall last as long as the infatuation for our political system remains.

Politics! Economics! They are nothing but two aspects of the same phenomena, nothing but the frying pan and the handle. The two must stand or fall together. They are one and indivisible. It happens with the phenomena of nations what takes place with the blade of grass, which has two sides, totally inseparable.

Some of the republics of old Greece come pretty nearly solving the whole problem of the social compact in their best periods of life. They had mighty few laws, and each one was expressed in a few words perfectly understood by all their citizens. On certain given dates they marched to the polls to vote for this or that law. Their politics and economies were enveloped in the ballot they cast. What a few thousand voters could do 2,000 years ago a few millions could do today. Today we need yet fewer laws than the old Greeks. The latter had not yet grasped the law of equal rights in full. Only a few have so far grasped it today. As soon as the working masses see fit to learn it they shall be able to legislate without delegated legislative bodies. No politicians then. No political machines. No political corruption. All because of no privileges to anybody, and hence no robbery or humbug anywhere.

What a dream, some may say. Yes, and what about life today? Is it anything but a demon's dream? We would change the nature of the dream. That is all.

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Mrs. Cressus Needed One, but Knew Not Where to Procure It.

"John," said Mrs. Cressus thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think an awful lot of genealogy these days!"

"Jennie what?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"*Genealogy*," repeated Mrs. Cressus.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Cressus, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and every one who is any one has to have one."

"Buy one, then," he said irritably. "Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of the affair. Get one and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and, if it's too big for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and, if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next lot in order to make room. There can't any of them fly any higher than we can, and, if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't know just where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep family trees and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it?" he exclaimed. "You're running the fashion end of this establishment, and I don't want to be bothered with it. If the florist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first class nurseryman and place your order with him."—Chicago Post.

A Point of Order.

"The chair refuses to entertain the motion," declared the president of the Woman's Federated association, and she shook her head firmly.

The little woman sat violently down, a look of anger on her face. Then she bounced to her feet again.

"I rise to a point of order," she said, with infinite sweetness.

"You will state your point of order," the president answered, after reference to her book of ready rules.

The little woman smiled maliciously.

"Your hat isn't on straight," she said.—New York World.

Drawing the Distinction.

"I wish," said the candidate's wife, "that the gentlemen who have associated themselves with your political fortunes would refrain from using slang. It confuses me."

"What's the matter?"

"I have been pondering over the remark that one of them made. He said that you were not in it."

"Well," was the rejoinder, "the propriety of that remark depends on how you parse the sentence. If 'it' refers to the race, he was right, but if it refers to 'soup,' he was painfully incorrect."—Washington Star.

No Curfew For Omaha.

The celebrated "curfew" ordinance passed by the Omaha city council, providing that children under the age of 15 years shall be off the streets after dark, was vetoed by Mayor Bronteh.

Only an Aggravation.

"You may have been an arctic explorer," said his satanic majesty, "but that cuts no ice with me."

The cinders crooked harshly.—New York Press.

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The Ballingtons Give Another Version of Trouble.

SOME HAVE LEFT THE ARMY FOR GOOD.

Claim That General is Opposed to Americanism.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth gave out a statement last night at Volunteers' headquarters at the Bible house. It says in part:

"Since our statement, written in response to the urgings we received to inaugurate a new movement, was issued, we have avoided making any reply to the inaccurate statements which have from time to time appeared in print from the present leaders of the Salvation Army. In this attitude of silence we have been endorsed by our friends and the public. It was our intention to maintain this silence, but during the last few days news has reached us that portions of our private letters are being shown by London's representatives, who are putting their own interpretation upon our reasons for our present position.

"Hearing of this, our friends and our officers who wish their position at our side to be understood, urge us to state some of our reasons for deciding not to take another command under international government. It must, however, be conceded that our position has been, and is, a very delicate one. It must be stated with emphasis that no one letter embraces all the reasons for our inability to accept another command.

"Upon receipt of orders to leave America we wrote a letter dated Jan. 10, asking if international headquarters had taken into consideration all the consequences of the change of command at that particular time. The feeling toward England then existing in this country, the heavy financial responsibility of our new building, and our own peculiar and unfortunate relations with the general, made it appear to us a most unfortunate and ill-advised step. This letter was forwarded by others from us stating that we were preparing to fulfill their orders and to relinquish our command.

"On Jan. 31 we wrote to London stating some of our reasons for being unable conscientiously to accept another command, but making plain that we did not wish to injure the army.

"It must be distinctly understood that our feeling regarding the matters of controversy were known by London prior to the sending of our farewell orders. Many letters passed between us and the general, after our interview with him in this country, previous to the time when direct communication from him to us ceased.

Beginning of the Trouble.

"First—The general's visit was the primary cause of disagreement between us. From first to last he impressed us with his displeasure and his dissatisfaction with us personally and with our method of administering affairs. We loved and understood this country. He exhibited prejudice and misconception of it and its people. He objected to the display of the national flag upon our badges and in our halls and homes, and constantly spoke depreciatingly of the country, its people and its institutions. He spoke no word in public of approval of our toil, service or success, and in other ways we need not mention made the visit one of the bitterest experiences of our lives.

"Second—During our experience in America we have gradually become convinced that the system of governing the work in this country from a foreign center by laws made by those unaware of the needs and conditions of the country is neither wise nor practical.

"Third—Our judgment has been forced upon points we do not approve, and we have been made to feel that the government was such that we could not accept another command where we should have to administer the affairs, while we ourselves could not agree with the rules it demanded and enforced.

"Fourth—The rules and regulations governing the army to the minutest detail were being made in England, and the commissioners of foreign commands were obliged to enforce them, though they had themselves in nowise been consulted on the formulating of the same.

"Fifth—For years we had not been consulted on the important measures of the innovations of the army, although supposed to be two of its most prominent and responsible officers. Great schemes involving large sums of money had been formulated and launched by international headquarters, and our first intimation of the same was through some publication.

Sixth—Our judgment was not accepted on matters vitally affecting the welfare of the work in this country. For example, some years ago, in counsel with our leading officers, it was decided to enforce a rule against the use of tobacco by our uniformed officers. Some two years since a book on soldiers' rules and regulations was sent from England, in which it was distinctly stated that this was no longer to be a rule. We stopped the sale of the book and wrote. We were told in reply that America must come into line with other countries, and the law be abandoned. We refused, and crossed out the paragraph in the books, and told London of the harm such a change would accomplish. They wrote us the following ultimatum on the subject:

General's Order Disobeyed.

"'You should let it be known immediately what your own view of the matter is (as though our view had not been that of our officers on the question) privately to officers who confer with you on the subject, you should say that you regret very much that you issued the orders you did, and that they were issued with a misapprehension of the subject and without the knowledge of international headquarters, and that, of course, the general has had far wider experience than you have.'

"To this we replied: 'We cannot possibly do this, as with our present feelings it would be inconsistent, for, instead of wishing we had not issued such a rule, on the contrary we only wish you would declare this a law to the whole world.' We have since learned that leaders in other countries have had their judgment forced on the same subject.

"Seventh—During his last interview with us in America, the general stated that he wished us to assist the struggling work in Canada by giving up a certain portion of the United States to be annexed to the Dominion. We expressed our willingness to further assist our comrades in Canada with money (having already helped them financially), but that the annexation of American territory to Canada was quite impracticable and would damage the work. Though they could not win our judgment, they forced us to make the annexation, and at the present time the army work in Dakota, North Montana and North Washington is governed from Toronto.

"Eighth—Though we repeatedly urged after the resignation of our chief secretary, William Evans, that for the sake of the advance and safety of the work in America, it was absolutely necessary to chose for that position an officer from the ranks in this country who was an American citizen and familiar with the thought and sentiment of the American people, our request was ignored by international headquarters. We were told that the officer holding the position must be some one trained in England and well known to the general and chosen by international headquarters. We had reluctantly to restrict our choice to an officer from England, and Colonel Emile was sent.

"Ninth—In relation to our going to London for conference with the general, we believed it was useless, as we had had lengthy and unsatisfactory interviews with him here. We consider the above sufficient reasons for our letter of Jan. 31.

"Apart from the above reasons, the unjust manifestoes and unchristian assertions made by the leaders of the army and their representatives in this country are sufficient reasons for refusing to entertain any suggestion of returning to the ranks of the old movement.

"By remaining in the movement we did not think that our influence would have affected the points at issue, as our judgment was disregarded, but now that this separation has occurred there will undoubtedly, for policy's sake, be great caution used in all these matters.

"There will undoubtedly be denials and counter-statements made to the above, but we can only add that we believe that our lives before the American public will at least exonerate us from insincerity of motive and unworthiness of purpose. We wish the army no evil and would not have thus written had they taken our advice and remained silent."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Weyler's stringent measures have driven thousands into the Cuban insurgent ranks.

Minister von Schrader died of the wound received in a duel with Lebrecht von Kotze.

Secretary Olney denies that the president's offer of mediation has yet been made to Spain.

Augustus Warren of South Boston, was found dead asphyxiated by gas in a room at a Boston hotel.

An ex-city clerk of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was arrested on charge of misappropriation of city funds.

Two spans of the Fort Point channel, Old Colony railroad bridge, at Boston, fell into the water.

Fire in a storage warehouse at Detroit caused damage of $60,000. Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke.

The Bates house, a fine new structure on Jerusalem road, Cohasset, Mass., was ruined by fire. Loss, $12,000.

Jack Trout, a horseman, was thrown from his road sulky at Haverhill, Mass., and is supposed to be fatally injured.

Edward B. Evans has been appointed temporary receiver of the Granite State Provident association in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Fred Steere, 35 years old, committed suicide at Providence by taking poison. She had been sick for two years.

The stables of the Lacouia (N. H.) Ice, Coal and Wood company, and contents, including nine horses, were burned. Loss, $3000.

A broken axle caused the wreck of a through freight at Locustdale, Pa. Two boys who were stealing a ride were fatally injured.

A fast express train at Coldbrook Crossing, near Halifax, struck a milk wagon. Joseph Stevenson and Robert Carson were killed.

Steamer Hazeldene, from Newport News, Va., to Amsterdam, with a cargo of grain and flour, put in at Halifax disabled and with a heavy list.

Miss Mentor was fatally shot through the abdomen at Bradford, Mass., by the accidental discharge of a revolver which she was handling.

Roscoe Johnson, aged 14, while playing with a rifle at Exeter, N. H., accidentally shot his 11-year-old brother. The latter's condition is critical.

The representatives of a group of Italian banks formed a syndicate to float a loan of 4,000,000 lire in 4½ per cent rentes. The loan was taken at 97.

Father Coubet, aged 50, superior general of the Exulist Fathers, a new order, died at Halifax. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Bunigan, a rubber merchant, has made a gift of $25,000 to the new St. Francis Xavier convent, a Catholic institution, at Providence.

The specie exports from New York last week amounted to $1,614,808 in gold and $1,050,860 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $595,770; silver, $17,225.

Secretary Herbert has returned to Washington from Fortress Monroe, where he spent last week inspecting the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron.

Receiver Griffin of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., announces the first dividend of 30 per cent. He estimates the total indebtedness at $700,000.

Duncan McRae, charged with aiding and abetting in the prize fight which ended in the death of Richard Ingram at Lawrence, Mass., was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

The cornerstone of St. Jean Baptiste church at Pawtucket, R. I., was laid with elaborate ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Harkins, bishop of the Providence diocese, officiated.

A man believed to be Bernard Foley, while at work on a bridge now in course of construction at Providence, fell into the water, and though quickly rescued, he was unconscious, and died soon after.

Dr. Oliver Goss, of Lakeport, N. H., a prominent physician, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. He was 76 years of age, studied at Harvard college and was graduated from Dartmouth medical college in 1845.

A false alarm of fire was rung in from a box on the outskirts of Lynn, Mass., and while the firemen of a nearby house were responding, burglars ransacked the firehouse, securing considerable money and many other articles of value.

Thomas M. Holt, ex-governor of North Carolina, and the wealthiest and most prominent cotton manufacturer of that state, is dead. He had been legislator, lieutenant governor and governor, retiring from the latter office in 1892.

The Venezuelan authorities expect to present to the Venezuelan commission, at an early day, translations of the public records of Spain and the Netherlands, taken from the archives of these countries, relating to the Venezuelan boundary

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THE TOILERS OF FRANCE

Eva McDonald Valesh Studies the Details of Their Life.

Wages, Cost of Living and Recreation of the French Workers—Women are Wagemakers and There Is Little Home Life—Economic Organizations.

[Special Correspondence.]

HYERES, France, March 16.—In order to understand either the economic or political phases of the labor movement in France one must take into account wages, cost of living and home life. There is no home life, in our acceptation of the term. Women continue factory work after marriage. They have few children, often only one, and that is sent into the country immediately after birth to be reared. The parents visit the child perhaps two or three times a year.

Women receive less wages than men, but their labor outside the home is considered an absolute necessity.

Wages for skilled mechanics range from 80 cents to $1.40 a day. Carpenters are paid from $1.25 to $1.40; cigar makers (usually women), 80 cents to 90 cents; machine weavers, 60 cents; hand weavers, $1.40 to $1.60; machinists, $2.25; printers, from 80 cents to $1.40, and other skilled trades at like rates. City laborers receive $20 a month and are given a hat and a pair of shoes each year. Laborers on government roads are paid still less.

Employment is not steady, except in government industries. There are periods of idleness and depression each year. When I was in Lyons, it was estimated that there were 14,000 people unemployed.

The cost of living is by no means so low as is generally supposed. The worker manages to live within his wages by omitting many articles of food which seem a necessity to the workman in the United States. To live on our standard costs as much as if not more than in the United States. Here are some of the prices given by workmen, and I verified them by inquiry at the stores:

Coffee, poor quality, per pound	60 to 80 cents
Butter, per pound	80 cents
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.95
Sugar, per pound	12 cents
Meat, roasts and steaks, per pound	20 to 40 cents
Meat, boiling and soup, per pound	15 cents
Eggs, per dozen	25 to 35 cents
Cheese, per pound	15 to 35 cents
Bread, good quality, per pound loaf	3 to 4 cents
Wine, vin ordinaire, per quart	8 to 15 cents

Vegetables and fruit, cheap in southern France, are almost unknown in other sections. Fish, on the coast, is about the same prices as in the United States.

This is the French workman's bill of fare from one end of the year to the other: Before starting to work at 6 in the morning he takes a bowl of black coffee and perhaps a piece of bread. From 12 to 2 he stops for the midday meal. He will then have soup, one or two vegetables, bread and perhaps a small piece of meat. He quits work at 6 in the evening. The evening meal will consist of bread, wine and cheese. Many workmen only taste meat two or three times a week. Wine is used to supply the stimulus which should come from good and plentiful food. The skilled workmen live on this standard. I have seen laborers and dockmen drink only coffee in the morning and make their dinner on a bit of black bread dipped in wine. The physical appearance of the workmen indicates plainly a lack of sufficient nourishment. They would soon succumb to the strain of factory life in America.

The skilled workman rents two rooms on the third or fourth floor and without conveniences for from $3 to $6 a month. Often there is no kitchen, for the food is bought ready cooked at some little shop in the vicinity. The rooms may be only sleeping quarters, for all social life centers about the cafes. Men and women spend their evenings in these cafes. There are wine drinking, smoking and much social diversion. In fact, there is plenty of amusement to be had at very low prices. The French workman will stint himself for food, clothes or any other necessity in order to patronize the cafe. I do not mean by this that he spends much money in amusement or is addicted to drunkenness, but both men and women recognize social diversion as a vital element of existence.

Clothing, ready made, costs fully as much here as in the United States. Good qualities of woolen goods are more expensive. The French workman is rather noncommittal about the cost of his clothing. He shrugs his shoulders and says the pennies must be saved from time to time for clothes.

The political activity among the masses gives material for a most interesting study. In one city I saw the following rather striking notice posted on the front of the principal theater: "Grand public meeting of wageworkers. Free bread or an immediate revolution."

Similar placards in other cities indicated that organized workmen were making some very emphatic demands at their political meetings. There is a strong labor party, and its members thoroughly believe that through its agency class distinctions can be abolished and labor emancipated. The trade union members are leading spirits in the political movement, but they keep it entirely distinct from trade union affairs. The unions stand for the purely economic branch of agitation. There are sympathy and co-operation between the political and economic movements, but both work and organization are kept entirely separate.

The French temperament glories in dreams of a social order where "liberty, equality and fraternity" will be living realities instead of empty words. The motto is already stamped on every public building in France. The wageworkers have not forgotten who put it there, but they want more than empty words. They feel, however, that physical force will not accomplish all that they desire. They push the political reform as fast as possible and at the same time build up the trades unions, in order to get every possible concession from employers. The French now regard the trade union as the first requisite for industrial advancement. They quaintly remark that the political movement would be "inutile" without the trade union. Although enthusiasts about many things, they are practical enough to see that the wage system is not likely to be replaced by anything better during the lives of the present generation. Hence they appreciate the value of the trade union to those obliged to meet present conditions.

The labor party has at least 56 members in the national chamber of deputies. Most of this number are professional men who sympathize with the industrial programme. A few are actually workingmen. The movement has its disappointments here as elsewhere. In Dijon the labor people sorrowfully told me that they had elected a carpenter as deputy and paid 3,000 francs ($600) for his election expenses. He deserted the labor party after election.

In the political movement there is, of course, the intensely radical element that has no patience with the peaceful, educational work now going on. The extremists whisper of "immediate revolution" and "physical force." They admit themselves that their number is comparatively small and their influence limited. It is very interesting to hear one of them execrate the stupidity of the masses in preserving a peaceful attitude.

There is no doubt but the labor movement in France commands the respect and perhaps even the fear of the wealthier classes. This is the way the average French capitalist talks for publication:

"Yes, the labor movement is very powerful. It has so great a hold on the masses that we cannot ignore its existence. In fact, it is the part of wisdom to grant all reasonable demands. Of course there is danger of a revolution, accompanied by violence, but let us hope that peaceful measures will be used always."

How very odd it would be if the manager of an American trust were to talk in that conciliatory fashion.

I do not mean to give the impression that the unions adopt an offensive or belligerent attitude. On the contrary, the wageworkers accept inevitable evils with a very cheerful sort of philosophy.

In another letter I will show some of the contrasts presented by wealth and poverty in the most fertile and populous portions of France.

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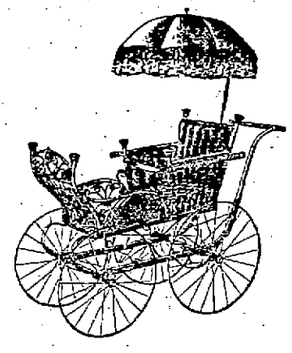
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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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For Boston, 5 40, 6 32, *6 50, *7 45, *8 50, †9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ‡3 00, 4 30, *6 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
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For Boston, 5 44, 6 34, *6 53, 7 01, *7 15, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a. m.; 12 16, 1 43, ‡3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, *5 30, 6 24, 7 02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, *7 27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; 6 23, 5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, 7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., 5 25, 5 58 p.m.
*Express. †Northern Depot Only. ‡Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m., 3.00, 5.43, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 a.m., 12.11, 1.00, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.18, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (2.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.13 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.
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The supreme monarch of mirth, Charlie Frey, an original interpretor of Ethiopian characters, who knows no superiors, but is imitated by the many.
The bright spark of feminine melody, Miss Minnie Evans, introducing popular gems of song by celebrated authors.
The refined and polished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a 7th Wedding."
The brilliant little musical queen, Nille Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.
The singing and dancing soubrette, Emma Ravelle, the acknowledged empress of female baritone vocalists.
The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmount, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13.

SUN RISES..... 5 05 | MOON SETS.. 7 17 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 24 | FULL SEA } 11 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 19 | FULL SEA } 11 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Miss Ida Rogers of the Dazzler company was at home yesterday.

D. H. Varnum has been elected president of a Sunday school class.

A successful rehearsal of the orchestral society was held yesterday afternoon.

$60.00 will buy a first-class wheel, the Hartford. The Thompson Hardware Co., agents.

The Association wheels, a new bicycle club, had a run to Silver lake and return yesterday.

Isyourbinlow? If so order your coal now of Rourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held a well attended farmer's institute at Littleton Saturday.

Corp. Charles T. Cahill and Private W. J. Freeman have passed the examination for sergeants in the ambulance corps.

The Lowell Rangers went to Glen Forest Saturday and defeated the Arlingtons at English Ruby football, the score being 3 to 0.

Miss Delia Sprague was presented with an arm chair by her lady friends at her home in North Chelmsford, Saturday evening.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

In the billiard tournament at the Highland club Saturday night, Team One defeated Team Seven 351 to 302 and Team Six won from Team Three 330 to 322.

Miss Lillian Phelps of Lawrence street observed the sixteenth anniversary of her birth Saturday evening and entertained a party of friends in honor of the occasion.

The anniversary of the organization of L'Union St. Joseph will be appropriately observed next September. The committee having the matter in charge met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co. who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone, 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

St. Alban's Guild of North Billerica held its annual entertainment in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Saturday evening. The program included selections by the Elite entertainers of Boston: Avis Grey Harriot, soprano soloist; Gertrude McQuesten; dramatic reader; Frederick Baker, pianist; and Bertram Harriot, violinist.

Testimonial of $100.

The committee in charge of the benefit to Prof. F. H. Stroud, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has forwarded him a check of $100. Prof. Stroud lies ill in a New Orleans hospital.

Would Be Delegates.

George C. Dempsey, John G. Gordon and John E. Burns are the latest candidates who have been mentioned for Lowell delegates to the national democratic convention.

He Wants a New Church.

At the Mt. Vernon church yesterday, Rev. O. H. Denney urged upon the parishioners the importance of building a new church modern in every respect, on the site of the present building.

Birthday Party.

Miss Edith M. Lennon, daughter of Dr. Lennon of Pawtucket, R. I., entertained forty of her young friends on Thursday which was her ninth birthday. Various games were enjoyed for which prizes were given. In the game of dressing the new woman the first prize was won by Chester Darling. Miss Edith was the recipient of many pretty presents. The tables were decorated with Easter lilies. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Edith Dempsey and Miss Mary Harrington of Lowell. Victor Gebb of Providence catered, and the young folks had a most enjoyable time.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the new league, which will be held this evening, will determine the policy of the new organization, and it is important that all the clubs are represented by delegates empowered to act. President Simonds has conferred with Manager Sullivan and will make an interesting report. All indications point to great success this season. All the clubs are enthusiastic over the prospect and the public is awaiting the opening of the season.

There will be no opposition to the league and that fact will convince the dubious ones that crowds will visit the games, for it is a well known fact that there are many people who like to see the game played, but who wouldn't cross the street if they know that there was to be a slim attendance.

Jack McVey and "Tip" Whalen, the two clever infielders formerly with the South Ends, have signed with the T. R. and T.'s for the coming season. They will be a valuable acquisition to Manager Morton's aggregation.

Manager Dunigan has secured the services of "Cinders" O'Brien, one of the finest and most popular ball players in the city. "Cinders" can play any position in the field at a moment's notice and put up a great game.

Here we are again! the Young Anchors of Dummer street defeated the Young Heroes of Jefferson street by a score of 13 to 11. They would like hear from any nine under 13 years of age, and would like to hear from the Centrals of Market street. Send challenged to J. J. Hayes, 70 Dummer street.

Louis Alexander,
Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Boys Tool Chests Free.
A small lot of boys tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.
Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."
It cures all coughs and colds.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Rev. Mr. Manchester Presiding.

The annual meeting of the Day Nursery association was held Saturday afternoon at the rooms on Kirk street, Rev. C. L. Manchester presiding. The reports were all very gratifying. During the year 5646 children were cared for. The report of the treasurer, Col. Dimon shows the finances to be in prosperous condition. The cost per child is reckoned at 41 cents a day.

After the report of the clerk the officers were elected and the following board of directors was chosen to serve four years: Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mrs. Samuel T. Brown. To serve three years, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel Young. To serve two years, Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett, Mrs. Julian V. Keyes, Mrs. Wm. H. Howard. To serve one year, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux.

A LAWRENCE MAN

Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon at Pelham, N. H.

Wm. Page Clark, a business man of Lawrence, died very suddenly at the residence of David Atwood, in Pelham, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove down to Pelham to visit Mrs. Clark's sister. Mr. Clark put the horse in Mr. Atwood's stable and after dinner he went to harness the horse to the carriage.

Arriving at the stable he complained of a pain in the stomach, and expired in a few moments.

Mr. Clark formerly resided in this city, and was in the employ of G. N. and E. Nichols, commission merchants on Market street. He went to Lawrence about 20 years ago, and engaged in the same business.

Patriot's Day Will Be Observed, April 20.

Although Patriot's day will come on Sunday this year, it will be observed the following day, April 20, which will be recognized as a state holiday.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

KILLED AT FITCHBURG

RUN OVER AND MANGLED BY THE CARS.

The Victim Had a Presentiment of His Fate in a Dream Which He Told His Mother.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 13.—John O'Rourke, 24 years of age, was run over and killed on the Fitchburg railroad here yesterday. Saturday night O'Rourke dreamed that he had been run over by the cars, and at the time of the accident his mother, to whom he had related the dream, saw it realized, as she watched him from her window attempt to board the train. O'Rourke was employed by the Consolidated road.

BOWLING NEWS.

The firemen defeated the Mechanic Phalanx Saturday night. The score:

FIREMEN—Merrill 479, McCormic's 463, Brainard 556, Welch 546, Dearth 525; total, 2568.

Mechanic Phalanx—Wendon 419, Greig 422, Livingston 440, Swift 526, Kittredge 461; total 2268.

Sacred Concert.

There was a sacred concert at the Centralville Methodist church last evening, and besides Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who sang several solos, the following took part: Juliette and Rowena McKissock, Robert Edmunds, May Mills, Jennie McKissock, Lillian King, the Misses Clure, D. Kendricks, Edith Mills, Alice Mills, Ina Heaton, Belle Dalton, Pearl Heaton, Lizzie Barker, Alice Jenkins, Annie McKissock, Florence Firth, Jessie Callahan.

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ROBT. INGERSOLL

Occupies a Presbyterian Pulpit as Preacher.

SAYS THE WORLD NEEDS MORE CIVILIZATION.

A Reform in Education of Children Favored.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke before the Militant church congregation yesterday in response to an invitation extended by the pastor, Rev. John Rusk. In his letter of invitation Mr. Rusk said: "The Militant church, which is organized for the purpose of bettering the condition of mankind, regardless of creed or lack of it, desires to extend to you an invitation to preach for us some Sunday morning in the near future on the subject of your views as to what the Christian church should do and how."

In accepting the invitation Mr. Ingersoll said: "I was much pleased with the spirit of intellectual hospitality of your letter, and what I say, if anything, to your people will be in the same spirit of kindness and candor.

Colonel Ingersoll's address, which was given in Hooley's theater, was as follows:

"There is no darkness but ignorance," began the great debater. "Every human being is a necessary product of conditions, and everyone is born with defects for which he cannot be held responsible. Nature seems to care nothing for the individual, nothing for the species. The present is the child, and the necessary child, of all the past and the mother of all the future.

"The wants of the savage are few, but with civilization the wants of the body increase, the intellectual horizon widens, and the brain demands more and more. The savage was a natural believer in the supernatural, and, finding himself beset by dangers and evils, he sought in many ways the aid of unseen powers. His children have followed his example for many ages.

During all these ages the brain of man was being slowly and painfully developed. Nature, generous and heartless, extravagant and miserly as she is, is our mother and our only teacher, and she is also the deceiver of men. Above her we cannot rise, below her we cannot fall.

"Every science rests on the natural, on demonstrated facts. So morality and religion must find their foundations in the necessary nature of things.

"Ignorance being darkness, what we need is intellectual light.

"Man in a savage state relies upon his strength and decides for himself what is right and what is wrong. Civilized men do not settle their differences by a resort to arms. They submit the quarrel to arbitrators and courts. Nations, however, sustain the relations of savages to each other.

"For 1800 years peace has been preached, and yet the civilized nations are the most warlike in the world. There are in Europe today between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 of soldiers ready to take the field, and the frontier of every civilized nation are protected by breastwork and fort. The sea is covered with steel-clad ships filled with missiles of death.

"The civilized world has impoverished itself, and the debt of Christendom, mostly for war, is now nearly $30,000,000,000. There must come a change or Christendom will become bankrupt.

"There is another direction in which the wealth and energies of man are wasted. From the beginning of history until now man has been seeking the aid of the supernatural. For many centuries the wealth of the world was used to propitiate the unseen powers. In our own country the cost is about $2,000,000 a week, and, counting 10 hours as a working day, this amounts to about $500 a minute.

"For this vast amount of money the returns are remarkably small. There is no great diminution in crime. The decrease of immortality and poverty is hardly perceptible. In spite, however, of the apparent failure here, a vast sum of money is expended every year to carry our ideas of the supernatural to other races.

Homes For All.

"The home is the unit of the nation. Everything that is possible should be done to keep this from being a nation of tenants. The men who cultivate the earth should own it. I wish to go a step further. I want, if possible, to get the people out of the tenements, out of the gutters of degradation, to homes where there can be privacy.

"Nothing is more important to America than that the babes of America should be born around the firesides of homes. It is also of the utmost importance to the human race that women, that mothers, should be free. Without doubt the contract of marriage is the most important and the most sacred that human beings can make. There can be no real marriage without mutual love.

"All children should be children of love. No woman should by law or by public opinion be forced to live with a man whom she abhors. There is no danger of demoralizing the world through divorce."

Labor and Capital.

Of the labor problem, Mr. Ingersoll said he saw no final and satisfactory solution except in the civilizing of employers and employed. Employers are supposed to pay according to their profits. They may or they may not. Profits may be destroyed by competition. Employers are at the mercy of other employers. They cannot govern prices. When we become civilized, corporations will pension their worn-out workmen.

Mechanics will finally, perhaps, become intelligent enough really to act in absolute concert. Then a reasonable rate of compensation can be fixed and enforced, and nothing that is not reasonable will be demanded by them.

Every child should be taught to be self-supporting, that useful work in worship. Not only financial, but mental honesty, should be inculcated. Beliefs, superstitions, theories, should not be treated like demonstrated facts. The great thing is to make people intelligent enough and strong enough not to keep away from temptation, but to resist it.

These reforms cannot, perhaps, be accomplished for many centuries. Meantime, let each one, to the extent of his ability, help others and put forth every effort to hasten the coming of a better day. This, in my judgment, is real religion.

When Colonel Ingersoll concluded, the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

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Pain and misery combined—misery mostly.
Each month worse than the one before.
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Worse in the morning after a night's REST.
REST—I didn't know what it was.
So stiff and lame mornings could hardly get up.
And the pain was there.
And it stayed there.
That is kidney disease.
That is what it IS.
Now the other side.
What is it? A sure cure.
It is just that for everybody.
What is it called?
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Will they cure some one else, but not me?
They will cure you, and them and everybody.
Who says so—the maker of the Pills?
Yes—but your neighbors say so, too.
Needn't go to 'Frisco to those cured there.
Perhaps only around the corner.
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FIFTEEN EMPLOYES STRIKE.

Lowell Rendering Company Pays $1.30 and They Want $1.50.

The Lowell Rendering company which does quite an extensive business here is experiencing some trouble with its fifteen employes.

These hands have been receiving $1.30 per day, and the compensation they claim is insufficient, and not at all in proportion to the amount of work they do. Saturday night they struck for $1.50 per day. Undoubtedly the company will have many reasons to offer for not paying higher wages.

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Close of Forty Hours' Devotion.

The forty hour's devotion closed at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning, with a solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Despatis, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

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$2.95. Ladies' Spring Jackets, of All-Wool, blue, black, and tan Cheviot Cloth made to sell for $5.50.
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$8.75. Ladies' handsome Kersey Cloth Jackets, in shades of pearl and tan reefer or fly-front, 3-4 lined with changeable silk, the best jacket ever offered for this price, and made to sell for $13.50.
This purchase amounts to over 1000 Jackets and is the greatest chance of the season for you to secure one at a big discount from regular prices, great values at $3.98, $4.75, $5.75, $7.50, $8.75, $9.50 and $10.

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SECOND EDITION

FOUND IN CANAL

Body of Mizael Carpentier, Who Disappeared Friday,

WAS A MULE SPINNER OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Crew Despondent and End-ed His Life.

The body of Mizael Carpentier, aged 42 years, residing at 139 Salem street, was found in the canal near the Merrimack print works yesterday morning.

The circumstances of the case are very unusual and particularly sad.

Carpentier was a mule spinner by occupation, and worked steadily for 20 years at one job in the Lawrence mills. Of industrious and steady habits he made for his family a neat and well appointed home besides acquiring a snug little bank account.

Last week the mill shut down and for the first time in his life he had no work. Having been at the place so long he doubted his ability to obtain another situation and became very despondent.

He retired Friday night but got up again about midnight and went out. That was the last seen of him by his wife.

She reported the case to the police and Saturday night quite a number of his friends were searching for him. When the water was drawn from the canals the sad truth was known.

Carpentier is survived by a wife who is heart broken and eight children, whose ages range from eight to two years. He was a member of the Mule Spinners' Union and several benevolent societies.

Prof. Michel's Concert.

A small yet delighted audience attended Prof. Michel's recital in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. The program was as follows:

1. Piano Duet, Overture, Albert Lentner.
   F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant.
2. For All Eternity.....Mascheroni
   M. Michel.
   With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigner.
3. Cornet Solo, Fantaisie, "Air Russe".....Levy
   Mr. R. McDaniel.
4. Song, Vergin Vezzoza.....T. Puritani
   Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw.
5. Piano Duet, B flat Symphonie.....Schubert
   F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant.
6. Torreador Song, from Darmen.....Bizet
   M. Michel.
7. Violin Solo, Fantaisie sur Faust.....Allard
   Mr. E. Lavigner.
8. The Bugler, Dramatic Scene, Paul Deroulede
   Mr. Michael
   With cornet obligato by Mr. McDaniel.

Prof. Michel's singing was received with great applause as he rendered the different numbers most artistically. Mrs. Shaw's brilliant execution was appreciated and in fact there were no disappointing features in the program. The instrumentalists were also good.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

OPPOSITION TO BOSTON PARTY'S SLATE OF DELEGATES.

Cities and Towns in State Want Recognition—Williams May Be Defeated—Coughlin or Carroll Would Suit Opposition.

Ante-convention talk indicates that delegates to the democratic state convention to be held April 21 in Boston to elect four delegates at large to the democratic national convention, will be treated to some real excitement and an interesting session.

It is said that a strong opposition has developed against the slate made up by the Boston end of the party. Their ticket contains the names of William E. Russell, John E. Russell, John W. Corcoran and George Fred Williams.

Now the opposition believes that room should be made for ex-Mayor John W. Coughlin of Fall River, or James B. Carroll of Springfield.

John B. Moran, who will be a delegate in the convention from ward 18, predicts that it will afford plenty of excitement to the spectators. He is opposed to the election of Mr. Williams as a delegate to the national convention, and he promises to state the reasons for his opposition in the convention. Then there is a suspicion that Philip J. Farley of Lowell or Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence may contribute a firebrand.

At present the indications are that an attempt will be made to make it plain to the country that Russell is the presidential choice of Massachusetts. Whether this will be done by the presentation of a resolution to instruct the delegates to vote for him, or by milder form of indorsement in the platform, it is, of course, too early to say.

FUNERALS.

LAVERTY—Mary Laverty, aged two years, child of John and Rose Laverty, died Saturday evening at their home, 7 Lowell Place. The funeral took place yesterday morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PISAK—Andrew Pisak died Saturday at his parents' home, on Davidson street. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ROGERS—The funeral of Ellen Rogers took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's hospital. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Cox, Andrew Haley, Michael Fenley and Francis McGrath. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral cortege included 25 carriages, though it was the desire of the parents that it should be private, because of the disease, diphtheria, which caused the child's death. Mr. and Mrs. Laverty have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

FULLER.—The funeral service of Martha M. Fuller was held at the residence of her son-in-law, A. G. Pollard, in Mansur street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Appropriate music was sung by a quartet, and the funeral arrangements were under the direction of J. W. B. Shaw. Rev. O. E. Mallory officiated and the remains were sent to Monkton, Vt.

GAIR—The funeral of Francis Gair was held yesterday afternoon. Over 250 members of the Y. M. C. I., of which organization the deceased was a member turned out. Delegations were also present from the Elmira Associates and the Emmett base ball club. The young men marched in fours, and on the way to the cemetery dirges were played by the St. Patrick's Cadet Band. Included in the number of floral offerings were beautiful pieces from each of the above named organizations. The pall bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Tracy, James Powers, James Kennedy, John Carr, John King and John Maloney. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus.

MISSION AT ST. PETER'S.

Powerful Sermon by Rev. Fr. Hill of the Passionist Order.

The two weeks mission opened at St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Hill, one of the Passionist missionaries, delivered a powerful sermon taking for his text, "Behold, now is the acceptible time." He dwelt upon the goodness of God, the ingratitude of sinners in failing to correspond with all the opportunities of receiving pardon and grace. It was announced that during the week masses will be celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock every morning, and that the evening service with sermon will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance at high mass was very large and in the evening, when Fr. Robert preached, even the aisles were crowded. This entire congregation was women. The mission promises to be very successful.

LAWRENCE STOCKHOLDERS

Will Meet In Boston Tomorrow.

Much interest centres in the outcome of tomorrow's meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Manufacturing company. The meeting will be held in Boston, and is called for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the directors that a portion of the mill be discontinued.

The last report of the Lawrence company showed a surplus of $626,891. The cash and merchandise were valued at $1,287,613; the amount due the company was $895,338. The amount owned by the company was $1,004,761. The increase in the surplus since 1891 has been $251,153.

MATRIMONIAL.

Samuel Perks of this city and Tabitha A. Robinson of Dracut were married by Rev. Dr. Court at the Presbyterian parsonage, Saturday.

Crowley-Constantineau.

At St. John's parochial residence in North Chelmsford at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Rosie Constantineau of that place and Mr. John Crowley were married by Rev. Fr. Shaw in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Lucy Constantineau, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Robert Dolan was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Lou Constantineau of this city and Dinah Baker of Forge Village. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Finch, the bride's mother, in North Chelmsford.

LOCAL NOTES.

It is stated that Connolly the Centralville wife beater is at it again.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Busiel of Laconia is the guest of Miss Emily Coburn of Wannalancit street.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

"Tom" Connors has received an offer to play with the Hillsboro' Bridge nine this season.

Assistant Brousseau of the street department has a new horse to drive around every day.

The public and parochial schools resumed sessions this morning after the Easter vacation.

Do you want a photograph album? We are closing out our entire line. Prices range from 75c to $2.

Geo. C. Moore of North Chelmsford is making an addition to his buildings for woolen manufacturing.

There are said to be nearly a dozen war veterans who are applicants for positions on the police department.

Two children of J. W. McKenzie strayed away last night, and were found by the police on Gorham street.

It is said that the Lowell carpet company has expended over $200,000 within a short time in improving the plant.

Sergt. Beasley, the visiting fireman from London, was shown through city hall today by Chief Hosmer and Alderman Tryder.

Mr. James Bayles, writing with his own hand to a friend here from San Antonio, Jam., states that he shall sail for home the 28th inst.

Members of the Burke temperance institute are talking of arranging a tug-of-war between members of various Lowell societies.

Mr. Paul Flanagan, the genial crossing tender at the Pawtucket street crossing, is throwing out his chest at the birth of a 10 pound daughter.

Mrs. Howard W. Foster of North Tewksbury gave an informal reception Saturday evening, in honor of her aunt, Miss Boutwell of Andover.

If you contemplate the purchase of a typewriter don't fail to see Lawler, the agent for the Remington. It is the standard machine. 79 Merrimack street.

Quality is an important and prominent factor in the stock at Cummiskey's. The superb line of furnishings to be found at this store is bringing it many new patrons.

The seizure officers yesterday seized a half gallon of whiskey at the place of Elizabeth Spellman, 140 Market street and they also got a quart at the house of William O'Brien, 216 Adams street.

The Climer Associates held their first social and dance Saturday evening at Runels' hall. There was an attendance of about 60 couples, and a pleasant time was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, M. A. Lee; assistant, J. Farrell; floor director, Harry Allen; assistant, G. Gooch.

The sale of the stock of the insolvent firm of French & Puffer by public auction to the highest bidders for cash should be a very attractive event for everybody who likes fine cut glass, handsome fish sets, beautiful ice cream sets, splendid game sets, berry sets, dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, elegant Royal Worcester, Beleek and Dresden bric-a-brac, vases, rose bowls, pitchers, odd pieces of China, jardineres in great variety, bread and butter plates, salad sets, punch bowls, bronzes, sconces, silverware in almost endless variety, tables water coolers and umbrella stands and a great number and assortment of banquet, piano and table lamps, also many dozens of knives, forks and spoons in Rogers plated ware. The sale takes place rain or shine, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, promptly at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and again at half-past two in the afternoon. You can call for anything you desire or wish at any time during either the sales and it will be put up and sold immediately to the highest bidders. J. E. Conant & Co., will be in charge. Per order,

AMOS B. LEIGHTON.

The Burns Divorce Case.

The decree of divorce granted in the Superior court Friday, in the case of Burns vs. Burns, was in favor of the libellant, Jessie T. Burns, and not the husband, as stated. The decree was granted on the ground of gross and habitual intoxication, and the custody of the two children was given to the libellant.

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LATEST

BOX SHOP AFIRE

Big Blaze on Chambers Street This AFternoon.

FOUR BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETELY GUTTED.

Blaze Started in Pit of Shavings.

The largest fire for a long time occurred this afternoon in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chambers and Newhall streets.

The first alarm from box 37 rang in shortly after 1 o'clock and about 15 minutes later a second alarm was given.

The box shop consists of three large wooden buildings, two on Chambers and one on Newhall streets and a brick boiler house.

The fire started in the boiler house, which is in the south east corner of the yard. The fireman left the boiler house to go to another part of the works leaving the furnace doors open.

Nearby was a large pile of shavings which he found ablaze when he returned. The blazing shavings spread to the nearest building and in a short time the entire plant was going.

So quickly did the flames spread that all three buildings were doomed before the fire could be gotten under control.

The buildings are owned by the Bleachery Co., and are leased to Allen & Thompson. They are a total loss, and will have to be rebuilt. The insurance, which is placed with Norcross, is unknown at the time of writing, though it is not thought it will cover the loss.

At 2.30 the fire was under control.

A large crowd was attracted to the scene by the two alarms.

A GREEK FUNERAL.

The First of a Public Nature in the History of Lowell.

The first Greek funeral of a public nature that has occurred in this city was held yesterday afternoon.

Last Wednesday, Philip E. Triandos, a young man of 17 years, died at the Corporation hospital. His parents reside in Greece, and the nearest relatives he had in this city are cousins. But he was extremely well liked by his countrymen, who spoke of him as an agreeable, obliging young man. The news of his death caused them to grieve for their young friend, and when they set about arranging for the funeral, it was agreed by every one that the body should be held till Sunday, and that a public burial should be given it.

The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Foster and Undertaker Molloy.

All day yesterday the remains resting in a casket in the undertaker's warerooms were viewed by hundreds.

Just before 2 o'clock a photographer visited the warerooms and with him came the Greeks who were to act as pall bearers. They ranged themselves around the casket, which was placed in almost an upright position, and then a group picture was taken. The picture will be sent to the dead man's parent in Greece.

The majority of the Greek colony in Lowell is settled on Market street, a few steps above Jefferson, and it was here that the funeral procession formed. In the line which escorted the Greek priest from the undertaker's warerooms were over 100 Greeks, all wearing white gloves.

The priest, in robes of many colors, officiated at the grave.

The Greek burial service was then commenced. Three candles were lighted, the priest prayed, and then came the chant in which half a dozen joined. Incense was then shaken over the casket, and the prayers and chanting were resumed and continued for ten minutes, when insense was again shaken over the casket and the people who stood about the grave. Prayers followed, and at a given sign the Greeks in turn walked over, and stooping over the casket, kissed the forehead of the deceased.

Prof. Iarros now stepped forward and pronounced a brief eulogy over the deceased. The priest asked anyone whom the deceased had ever offended to forgive him. The casket was lowered into the grave, and the priest poured wine and oil in turn over the body and threw in a shovelful of clay.

During the entire service the Greeks, according to custom, faced towards the east. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Kalinikos Delveis. The pall bearers were: Stavis Skleres, Savantos Couros, Lonis Brown, George Mavrojonis, Theodore Kanalis, John Mautakos, Costy Yanopulos, Peter Spudeas, James Kurelis, John Rifakes, Peter Rozanites, Louis Lebos, George Perimbas.

Y. M. C. I. Resolutions.

The Y. M. C. I. has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas a just and merciful God has, through the hand of Death, removed from our ranks our friend and brother, Francis Gair, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, while bowing in submission to the will of God, deeply regret the death of our late brother in the happy days of his young manhood.

Resolved, that by his death the institute has lost a faithful and loyal member.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved parents and family our most sincere sympathy for the great loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, that the hall of the institute be draped in mourning for a period of ten days in memory of our late brother.

JOHN R. SHEA,
MICHAEL J. FINLEY,
JAMES KENNEDY.

LOWELL, April 12, 1896.

Fined $20.

John J. Lowney, who ran a so-called collecting agency for a time, was convicted in police court today of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and was fined $20.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the City Clerk's office today:

Michael McGuinness 35, to Julia Riley 35.
Edward E. Carter 21, Leominster, to Della V. Lally 21.

FIREBUGS AROUND

They Set Two Fires Saturday Night

AND ROBBED THE FIREMEN WHO RESPONDED.

St. Peter's Church Had a a Narrow Escape.

If there are different degrees of meanness connected with robberies, then that which attended the robbery of Saturday night deserves to rank in the superlative, for a more contemptible piece of work has never been perpetrated in this city.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was pulled in from box 74. This box is located a considerable distance up Varnum Avenue and is one of the longest runs the department has. Every piece of apparatus in the Pawtucketville company responds to it. When the firemen reached the box Saturday night no trace of a fire could be seen. After diligent search revealed no blaze the recall was sounded. When the men in the Pawtucketville company arrived at the hose house they found it had been entered in their absence and the pockets in their clothes which hung on the wall had been rifled. Engineer Brown missed about $20, Ed. Bartlett lost $2 and a box containing money taken in at the pool table had been unlocked and the contents amounting to $15 taken. Besides this, the men missed tobacco and some books. Watches which were in the men's pockets were not taken.

The work was done by persons acquainted with the house and also with the company members.

Several must have been concerned in the robbery, so that while one pulled in the alarm, the others who were probably hiding in the rear of the house ran in as soon as the apparatus left the place.

The case has been reported to the police and they are at work on it.

Fire In St. Peter's Church.

Yesterday morning an alarm from box 19 called the department to St. Peter's church where a lively blaze was in progress in the small vestry in the northeast corner. It is not known how the fire started but it burned the wood work in the little room badly and destroyed some surplices belonging to the sanctuary boys. This particular room had no connection with the heating apparatus so that the fire did not come from that source.

Yesterday Afternoon's Fire.

A fire started in some rubbish in the rear of a carriage shed in Andrews & Wheeler's stone yard on Thorndike street, yesterday afternoon, and an alarm was pulled in from box 72. It was extinguished after it had burned a hole in the side of the shed.

A Still Alarm.

There was a brush fire on some land owned by Mr. Manning on the Boston road, yesterday afternoon, and a still alarm was sent in.

Card of Thanks.

The mother and relatives of the late John O'Hare wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their most bitter sorrow and to all those who kindly contributed flowers, thanking the fire department, especially hose eleven, most sincerely. They can rest assured their kindness will never be forgotten by us.

(Signed.)
MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF THE DECEASED.

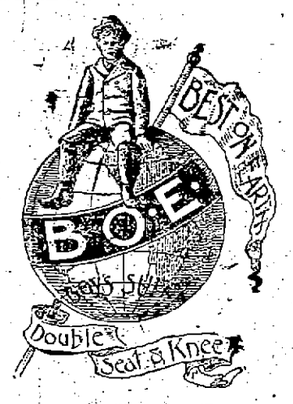
Reception to Friends.

A delightful reception was tendered by Miss Bessie C. O'Neil to her guests, Messrs. Field, Kinsella and Walshe of South Boston last evening. About twenty young people were present and an enjoyable program of literary and musical selections was rendered by Misses Mary C. Joyce, Mary Fox, Margaret Walshe, Kittie Conway, Katie Navin, Clara Meehan, Messrs. McCann, Walshe, Field and R. J. McCluskey. Miss O'Neil who is a promising elocutionist read several selections in which she acquitted herself with credit. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There is a great demand for tickets for the Greenhalge memorial in Boston on Patriots' day.

MOTHER'S JOY

"Want a suit same as Paul wears," said Mrs. E— never found anything that would last that boy till I got that B. O. E. suit of yours, and I have paid as much as four and five dollars for his suits, seems as though he'd wear iron.



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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BOLD BURGLARS

Gagged An Operative And Blew the Safe

AT EAST HAMPDEN EARLY THIS MORNING.

They Then Attempted Two Other Breaks.

EAST HAMPDEN, Mass., April 13.—Four burglars rushed into the railroad station here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and having bound and gagged the night operator, Michael Phillips, blew open the safe securing between $50 and $60. They overlooked a package containing $200.

They then drove to Hall's store in this town and stole some small change. From here they drove to the town of Coult and attempted to blow the safe in the station there but were frightened away by an approaching freight train. The operator succeeded in freeing himself so as to give the alarm some time later but the thieves had made their escape.

DEATH TO GERMS

Of Contagious Diseases By X Rays—So Say the Experimenters.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Experiments at the Bennett Medical college, have resulted in the conclusion that all contagious disease germs may be killed through the instrumentality of the X rays. The opinion is general among all the professors of the college, as experiments with Asiatic cholera and typhoid germs have been successfully made.

MEDICINE FOR TEDDY

Which the Police Think Might Put Him Under Ground Is Being Investigated.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The police are holding for investigation a suspicious looking package labelled "medicine" which was addressed to Theodore Roosevelt. They think it is an internal machine.

New Consul to Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Fitz Hugh Lee of Virginia has been appointed consul-general to Havana, vice R. O. Williams, resigned.

DEATHS.

GALE—Benjamin W. Gale, aged 65 years, died yesterday at 23 Jenness street. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and the Masons.

McMANUS—Minnie McManus, Aged 33 years, wife of Frank McManus, died yesterday at her home, 305 Concord street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

CROWE—Bridget Crowe, aged 85 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

CONNOR—Patrick Connor, aged 20 years, died this morning at his home, 18 Pond street. He was the son of John and Mary Connor.

GRAY—Loring, youngest son of Albert M. and Fanny E. Gray, died yesterday at their home, 480 East Merrimack street aged 1 year.

ADAMS—Died in Buffalo, N. Y., April 11, Mrs. Emily R. Adams, who was for many years a resident of Lowell, and who will be remembered for her kindness. She leaves a daughter and a son, Mr. Landon Adams of the Lowell Carpet company.

KIRKPATRICK—Mary Kirkpatrick, aged 54 years, died yesterday at her home, 36 Read street. She was the wife of Robert Kirkpatrick and is survived by five daughters and four sons.

PRESCOTT—Hannah T. Prescott, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at her late home, 16 McFarlin avenue at the age of 79 years and 8 months. She was a native of Liberty, Me. Her remains will be sent to South Montville, Me., for interment.

O'SULLIVAN—Cornelius O'Sullivan, died Saturday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock at his residence, 79 Lawrence street, Lawrence. Deceased was born in Lowell and had lived in Lawrence for 15 years. He was a past chief ranger of Court Essex. He leaves a wife and two children, Minnie and Thomas. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Tuesday morning.

Police Court—Hadley J.

There were over two dozen drunks. Eight were released.

Thomas Murray was drunk and used indecent language to a lady. He was sent to jail for three months.

Charles Bentley, an old man, was arrested for drunkenness, yesterday, and was bailed. This morning when called he walked unsteadily to the witness stand, and put up his right hand. "What's the matter with you?" asked the court. "Oh, nothing," responded Bentley, with a far-away look. He was placed in the dock and will have two cases of drunkenness to answer.

Antonio Corbetti, an Italian from Lawrence came here Saturday night and got drunk. When arrested he was exhibiting a marriage certificate on Cross street. He claimed that his wife is in this city with another woman. He was fined $10.

Weekly Mortality.

The death rate last week was 24.5 against 33.4 and 16 for the previous two weeks. There were 40 deaths of which 16 were of children under five years of age.

The infectious diseases reported were typhoid fever 2, diphtheria 1, membraneous croup 1.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Commencing this afternoon an entirely new bill will be given at the Savoy. An exceptionally strong programme is provided. Among the artists who will appear are Will H. Fox, the comedian pianist, who gives a burlesque of the celebrated Paderewski; then comes Bartlett and May, the funny pair; the LaPorte sisters, vocalists; the Holbrooks, refined musical specialty; Wills and Burton, comedy sketch artists; Prof. Wilson and his educated dog, and Morland, Thompson and Bush, character sketch artists.

Music Hall.

The "White Crook" mammoth spectacular company, properly called "the only one," will appear at Music Hall for three nights, commencing today, April 16th, with the usual matinee on Wednesday. The programme embraces a number of clever and original sketches, singing, lively dances and amusing novelties. Among the excellent artists are Barr and Evans, Nellie Franklyn, Fredo and Griffin, Lena La Courier, Truehart and Kennedy, Mlle. Flora, Bryant and Smith and Anna Chance. Among the many brilliant features are "A Royal Reception" the most expensively costumed act yet staged, with special appropriate scenic effects. Another "The White Crooks" at the Island of Hindoo Hoodoo, will also be a telling act.

Wonderland.

Another week of rare entertainment is provided the patrons of this popular establishment. In the curio-hall, Prof. Wendell H. Ordway, presents another cabalistic sensation, entitled "The Queen of Flowers." James Morris, the man with a cuticle as elastic as rubber, Helvix, presents a startling exhibition of fire feats, Atlus, the man of great strength, performs many surprising feats and Scheidler, the magician, is unrivalled. The theatre stage is the scene of a most meritorious program rendered by: The Three De Bolien Brothers, America's most celebrated acrobats. Stewart & Gillen, club-swingers and comedy artists. Charlie Frey, in a clever black-face specialty Minnie Evans, in a repertoire of new songs. The Leighton's, and the educated dog. Mlle Adas, on the rolling globe. Emma Ravelle, the female baritone vocalist, and Julia Redmond and the Stock Company, who appear in a most amusing comedy creation entitled: "A Nurse Wanted."

CHILD'S BODY FOUND

In the Raceway at Lowell Machine Shop—No Clue to How It Came There.

The body of a child was found in the raceway of the Lowell Machine shop, near the corner of Dutton and Market streets, yesterday morning at 11.30. The watchman of the yard saw the body and summoned Undertaker O'Donnell who removed it to his warerooms, and notified Dr. Irish. The watchman believes the body must have been dropped into the place where it was found, as the raceway is boarded up and the space between each board is not large enough to permit the body to float in from the canal.

Bicycles.

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A Visitor From England.

Sergt. Beasley of the National Firemen's brigade is the guest of Chief Hosmer. The sergeant comes from near London in England and is visiting all the large cities in the United States to get them interested in the International Firemen's convention which will open in London, June 19. Chief Hosmer is one of the fourteen honorary members of this association.

First Steamboat Trip.

Capt. Prouty took a party of young men up the river as far as Woodlawn yesterday afternoon. The sail was an enjoyable one.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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100 very fine Mohair Brilliantine and Fancy Wool Skirts, extra fine lining and finish, $5, richly worth $7.50.
25 fine Broadcloth Capes, fancy trimmed, $3.10, never sold less than $5.
25 fine Wool Jackets, $2.50, worth $5.

Black Dress Goods.

10 pieces heavy 48 inch Henrietta, 49 cents, sold elsewhere for 75c.
10 pieces Silk finished Henrietta, 69c, richly worth $1. Sale this morning.
10 pieces extra fine Fancy Mohair Brilliantines 50c, their price, 69c.
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The city needs public baths but it does not need a lot of old portraits.

England is credited with some great fighting in the Soudan. She is endeavoring to lay a boundary line.

The Meigs bill receives another backset. It seems that Capt. Meig's invention is doomed to opposition on all sides.

There was a firebug in the city Saturday night and he may still be here. Let every citizen be a committee of one to hunt him down.

The street department, it appears, has little faith in Lowell carriage builders, when it orders its wagons from a Concord, N. H. concern.

The building prospects for the coming season are not quite as good as in some former years but they are much better than for the past two years.

The *street committee is to sell off* a lot of its horses. They were employed by democrats and cannot be retained under a reform regime like the present.

The bicycles were out in hundreds yesterday and some scorching was done on the streets. It is dangerous to the scorcher and the scorched. It should be scorched out of existence.

The Methodist ministers having gone into politics to rescue the political offices from persons not of their faith, should name their party. "Methodist republicans" would express the new role assumed by the Springfield conference.

The A. P. A. bolted the Kentucky republican convention as true Americans of course. It seems that the "true Americans" of this gang of plotters are out for the stuff. Whatever candidate will pay them most can have their support.

Treasurer Lyman of the Lowell Manufacturing company very wisely tells the Boston Journal that more has already been said of the Southern mill competition than is good for the interests of New England mills. He disapproves of the calamity cry.

The christian minister who invites Ingersoll to preach to any body of christians could not offer them any greater insult. Ingersoll is the arch scoffer of the age at everything held sacred by christians. He is invited to preach to a Presbyterian church while it is but a few years ago since he compared the Presbyterians to a lot of boa constrictors.

AS TO CALAMITY FOREBODINGS.

There is a tendency with some papers at the present time to relapse into the calamity cry and diffidence as to the permanency of business. All this is due to the fact that a slight ripple of competition by the South has affected one of the mills of Lowell and because some other mills have become overstocked with manufactured goods. If there is any cause for alarm the calamity howl will make it worse; for, after the experience of two years ago, it is easy to scare the people; it is easy to make them think that another panic is imminent when such is not the case.

The business men along the streets are thus injured, and injured without cause by papers that appeal to them for a liberal share of their advertising. They should insist that the calamity papers stop their whining or else atop a number of important advertisements.

There is no use in allowing the commercial interests of the whole city to suffer because they grasp at every little incident that might indicate a lack of progress, on which to base an article predicting troublous times ahead.

The republican papers especially at the approach of an election are prone to this weakness, but they should be led to understand that they are inflicting a serious injury upon the merchants of the city.

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The Greatest Troubles In This Country Are Found In the Constitution and the Supreme Court—A Dreamer's Plea For the Better and Nobler.

[Special Correspondence.]

We are told that civilization is a march from the simple to the complex. Yet we know that all truth is extremely simple in itself and remains always the same, subject to no change whatsoever. It follows then that, no matter how complex human life may become in mere incidents, effects shall always radiate from the same causes, and evils shall invariably spring up from transgressions of the same eternal fundamental laws of God. Just as that applies to all human individuals so it applies to all nations, no matter what their political institutions may be. We have long assumed that ours are the best ever devised by men. Suppose they are. So much the worse for us if we expect that we shall on that account be able to neglect with impunity any of the common principles of honesty in our general relations toward each other. We should never forget that the higher we rise in the scale of life the greater our duties and responsibilities become. There is no sin without knowledge. And the greater our opportunities to do good the greater our sins if the opportunities are neglected. And, again, all that applies to nations as well as to individuals.

As for our political institutions, they were established in fear and trembling by the men of the time, under the most critical conditions in which a nation ever existed. We were exhausted by our Revolutionary war, fought by an infant nation that had not yet the power to derive any revenue, and was forced to pay expenses with worthless money, repudiated by everybody. We had to conciliate the jealousies of the old colonies which had become states, each one with the vain ambitions of an independent nation, and they all afraid of a central national power. The very men who made our constitution called it a series of compromises. It was really a combination fixed by the large property and slave holders of that time. We could hardly expect them to legislate against themselves and the traditions of centuries.

Perhaps the two most objectionable features of our constitution are:

First.—It cannot be amended through a mere majority vote of congress or the people. Instead of that about 20 per cent of the voters of the nation, grouped in our small states, can forever delay any change.

Second.—Five supreme judges can declare what the constitution means or what the men who made it meant, and thus cancel all legislative acts and virtually proclaim that we, the citizens of the nation, are a pack of schoolboys, unable to understand our constitution or the laws we wish congress to make.

Those two features alone are enough to make the best constitution perfectly worthless. It is the dead ruling the living, and five lawyers on top ruling both, the living and the dead.

In the presence of the above facts and considerations it is rather amusing to notice how prone we are to condemn any new idea by asserting that it is "un-American." Why deprive ourselves of any new inspirations that God may see fit to send to anybody? Whatever is good should belong even to us, Americans, and whatever is objectionable should not belong to us as a nation any more than to the rest.

The two constitutional contrivances we have mentioned are essentially American if anything is, and they will be the death of the nation if we don't get rid of them. Our plutocracy is one of the genuine products of our own institutions, and so is the political corruption of our cities. Shall we stick to them because we have produced them in forms more fatal than any other nation?

Perhaps one of our saddest predicaments is to see how few reformers realize the obstacles that our whole political system in nation and states presents to any economic reconstruction worth having. To demolish the two political machines of the old parties—that alone—do you know what it means? It means far more backbone than the great majority of voters are willing to exhibit, far more intellectual independence than we have imparted to the people so far. And that absence of independence and backbone shall last as long as the infatuation for our political system remains.

Politics! Economics! They are nothing but two aspects of the same phenomena, nothing but the frying pan and the handle. The two must stand or fall together. They are one and indivisible. It happens with the phenomena of nations what takes place with the blade of grass, which has two sides, totally inseparable.

Some of the republics of old Greece came pretty nearly solving the whole problem of the social compact in their best periods of life. They had mighty few laws, and each one was expressed in a few words perfectly understood by all their citizens. On certain given dates they marched to the polls to vote for this or that law. Their politics and economies were enveloped in the ballot they cast. What a few thousand voters could do 2,000 years ago a few millions could do today. Today we need yet fewer laws than the old Greeks. The latter had not yet grasped the law of equal rights in full. Only a few have so far grasped it today. As soon as the working masses see fit to learn it they shall be able to legislate without delegated legislative bodies. No politicians then. No political machines. No political corruption. All because of no privileges to anybody, and hence no robbery or humbug anywhere.

What a dream, some may say. Yes, and what about life today? Is it anything but a demon's dream? We would change the nature of the dream. That is all. JOSE GROS.

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Mrs. Croesus Needed One, but Knew Not Where to Procure It.

"John," said Mrs. Croesus thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think an awful lot of genealogy these days?"

"Jennie whar?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Croesus.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Croesus, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and every one who is any one has to have one."

"Buy one, then," he said irritably. "Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of the affair. Get one and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and, if it's too big for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and, if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next lot in order to make room. There can't any of them fly any higher than we can, and, if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't know just where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep family trees and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it?" he exclaimed. "You're running the fashion end of this establishment, and I don't want to be bothered with it. If the florist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first class nurseryman and place your order with him."—Chicago Post.

A Point of Order.

"The chair refuses to entertain the motion," declared the president of the Woman's Federated association, and she shook her head firmly.

The little woman sat violently down, a look of anger on her face. Then she bounced to her feet again.

"I rise to a point of order," she said, with infinite sweetness.

"You will state your point of order," the president answered, after reference to her book of ready rules.

The little woman smiled maliciously.

"Your hat isn't on straight," she said. —New York World.

Drawing the Distinctions.

"I wish," said the candidate's wife, "that the gentlemen who have associated themselves with your political fortunes would refrain from using slang. It confuses me."

"What's the matter?"

"I have been pondering over the remark that one of them made. He said that you were not in it."

"Well," was the rejoinder, "the propriety of that remark depends on how you parse the sentence. If 'it' refers to the race, he was right, but if it refers to 'soup,' he was painfully incorrect."—Washington Star.

No Curfew For Omaha.

The celebrated "curfew" ordinance passed by the Omaha city council, providing that children under the age of 15 years shall be off the streets after dark, was vetoed by Mayor Bronteh.

Only an Aggravation.

"You may have been an arctic explorer," said his satanic majesty, "but that cuts no ice with me."

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Congress Will Complete Labors Before June.

MORE TALK ON THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Fails to Bring About Any Definite Result.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An unusually early adjournment of congress is being predicted by the Republican leaders in both houses, and every sign points to the fulfillment of their prophesies. No congress in many years has made the record for the transaction of routine business which stands to the credit of the present one, so far as the lower house is concerned at any rate.

With all of the regular appropriation bills, except two, already passed by the house, with one of those remaining reported from the committee and likely to be passed with only a day or two of debate, and with the other in process of preparation, house leaders are placing the limit of this session at June 1, allowing, as they think, sufficient time for the senate to take care of the important bills sent to it from the house.

No other business except the regular appropriations is absolutely necessary to be done, and although the house may take up some of the more pressing of the general matters before it, such as the settlement of the Pacific railroad debts, the statehood and bankruptcy bills, it is expected that many other minor matters will be passed over in the interest of an early adjournment.

It seems probable that the house will have passed the last of the appropriation bills before May 15. Of these bills five—the pension, military academy, urgent deficiency, diplomatic and consular and army bills—have been signed by the president and are law. The agricultural bill has been passed by both houses and is ready for the president's signature. The postoffice bill has been passed by both houses, but the senate amendments have not yet been agreed to by the house, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is also in conference between the two houses.

The Indian bill is in the senate and the naval bill is ready for consideration. The sundry civil and the river and harbor bills have been sent to the senate and referred to committees. In the house the fortifications bill stands ready for consideration, and the last of the list, the general deficiency, is being prepared by the appropriations committee. There remain, therefore, but two appropriation bills to be passed by the house and six for the senate to act upon.

The senate committee on appropriations is well up with its work on the appropriation bills and the senate is not far behind its committee. The general opinion that the appropriation committee can complete its work on the bills still to be considered within three or four weeks' time and it is possible to finish them by the middle of May.

There are some who estimate that it will require until June 1 to accomplish this result. No one puts it later. With the appropriation bills out of the way, it will be exceedingly difficult to hold the senate in session for any purpose. Consequently, the prevailing opinion in the senate is that the final adjournment of the session will not be far beyond the beginning of the first of the summer months.

Policy on Immigration.

Republican members of the house gathered at the Capitol Saturday night in the second caucus of this congress to determine the party policy on the immigration question, but because of the failure to secure a quorum no definite action was taken.

The meeting was chiefly interesting for a speech made by Mr. Dingley of Maine, the leader of the party on the floor of the house. Speaker Reed was not present, but Mr Dingley spoke, outlining the views on general legislation held by the leaders of the house. So far as legislation relating to immigration was concerned, Mr. Dingley's speech did not inspire its friends with much hope. The general tenor of his advice was that the Republicans should use every endeavor to bring about an early adjournment of congress, to adjourn, if possible, within a month, as soon as the appropriation bills could be passed by both houses.

There was considerable general legislation before congress, Mr. Dingley explained, but much of it would have to be left undone, and perhaps the immigration question would be among those which could not be taken up. While he expressed his personal interest in the immigration bills, he deprecated a caucus rule of the house, and recommended that the order of business be left to the judgment of the committee on rules. The program of the committee, as Mr. Dingley outlined it, is to take up the fortifications bill this week, and follow that with general pension and the bankruptcy bills.

When Mr. Grosvenor called the caucus to order, there were 97 members present, about 25 less than a quorum. Nearly an hour was consumed in discussion of the advisability of any action by so small a number, with the opinion predominating that no action which would bind the house could be taken by the meeting. There also was a debate, led by Mr. Payne of New York, upon the point whether party policy did not dictate that the immigration question be passed by. It was argued by Mr. Payne that the party platform did not justify so radical a step as the bills before congress proposed—the platform committing the party to the exclusion of criminal and contract laborers. Other members discouraged action, on the ground that the senate could not be depended upon to endorse any policy inaugurated by the house.

Two bills were finally made the basis of discussion—the McCall bill, for imposing an educational test, and the Stone bill, for consular examination of immigrants, both of which have been reported from the immigration committee.

The two bills were explained by their sponsors, Messrs. McCall (Mass.) and W. A. Stone (Pa.) Mr. Stone suggested amendments to his bill, which would meet objections urged by Mr. Bartholdt that under its operation many young Germans of military age, the most desirable class of immigrants, would be excluded. A dozen speeches were made for the McCall bill. The consensus of opinion seemed to be for the bill, with amendments to prevent the separation of families, imposing the educational test on the heads of families alone.

Democrats Opposed It.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—After two days' debate, the house, by a vote of 169 to 69, passed the Grosvenor "filled cheese" bill. The Democrats voted solidly against the measure, together with 11 Republicans. The bill requires the manufacturers of filled cheese to pay a tax of $100 annually, the wholesale dealers $250, and the retail dealers $12, and for failure to pay such tax imposes heavy penalties. It also requires the branding of "filled cheese" and its sales only from original packages. The bill requires all retail dealers to post conspicuously a sign "filled cheese sold here." In addition, it imposes a tax of 1 cent a pound on filled cheese, the tax to be paid by the manufacturer. Imported "filled cheese" is subject to a duty of 8 cents a pound. The act is to go into effect on the 19th day after its passage.

Membership on the Increase.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held its annual state convention here yesterday. There were 98 delegates present, representing 19 divisions and the military company of the state. President McKenna of Woonsocket presided. The annual report showed the membership to be 1526, an increase of 400 members during the past year. The following officers were chosen: President, J. F. Quinn of Pawtucket; secretary, S. D. Curran of Newport; treasurer, Thomas Madden of Providence.

Jumped Into North River.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The body of Horace P. Stilson of 200 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was found drowned in the North river yesterday. When searched, a pawn ticket for a gold watch, pledged at Mulvihill's pawnshop, two rings, two keys, two pictures and a card, bearing the name and address of Mr. Stilson, were found in the clothing. It was the card which led to the identification of the body as that of Mr. Stilson, who had puzzled the police of this city for the past few days by his peculiar actions.

Waylaid and Shot.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., April 13.—Herman Beak of this city yesterday shot and killed Mike Bartz and fatally wounded the latter's son and daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Bartz. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He laid in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

Conservatives In the Lead.

MADRID, April 13.—Elections for the new chamber occurred yesterday throughout Spain, and were accompanied by serious disorders at Barcelona, where a factory was burned. Thus far there have been returned 230 Conservatives, 65 Liberals, 3 Republicans and 5 Carlists. There are in all 431 deputies.

Carried Off by Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 13.—Twenty-eight men were driven off shore on the ice Saturday night. Two steamers which have been cruising for them returned last night unsuccessful. One of the men landed yesterday, and it is supposed the others have got ashore at desolate points on the coast.

Foul Play Feared.

BOSTON, April 13.—Alfred B. Smith, a well-known and trusted Grand Army man, disappeared on Feb. 18 and has not been seen since. He was given a bill to change by his employer in view of several suspicious looking characters and it is feared he has met foul play.

A Hint to Great Powers.

BRUSSELS, April 13.—The Turkish Reform league has issued an appeal to the great powers to depose the sultan as the only remedy for Turkish miscule. They declare that the Dardanelles could be forced and the sultan deposed without the loss of 20 lives.

As Turkey Puts It.

LONDON, April 13—The Turkish embassy has issued a statement to the effect that Christian missionaries and priests peacefully executing their work will not be molested in Turkey, but that the porte reserves the right to remove those guilty of illegal acts.

To Retire From Public Life.

BOSTON, April 13.—Congressman Elijah A. Morse has issued a letter to the voters of the Twelfth district, finally declining to serve as a candidate for re-election, and declaring that his health demands retirement from public life.

No Whisky or Tobacco.

RICHMOND, April 13.—At the African Methodist conference Bishop Gaines served notice on candidates that he would ordain no man minister who drank whisky, chewed or smoked tobacco.

Mean Way to Get Satisfaction.

LITHONIA, Ga., April 13.—A dynamite bomb was exploded late at night under a hotel here where non-union laborers were stopping. The building was badly wrecked, but no one was fatally injured. The throwing of the bomb is suspected to be a sequel of a conspiracy on the part of union men to kill the non-union men, who made their habitation exclusively in the wrecked building.

Spanish Press Excited.

MADRID, April 13.—The press here evinces ill-humor because American juries have acquitted the captains of notorious filibuster vessels intended for Cuba. The Epoca declares that in the event of a conflict between Spain and America over Cuba, Spanish diplomats would speedily make the matter a European question, and it insinuates Spain is sure of European aid in such an event.

Has Been Gone a Week.

LEWISTON, Me., April 13.—Foster L. Randall, a farmer, 72 years of age, living two miles out of this city, came to the city a week ago and sent his team back with a message that he should not return to dinner. He has not been seen since. The police have been notified. He was recently married.

Ex-Premier Tricoupis Dead.

ATHENS, April 13.—The death in France of M. Tricoupis, the ex-premier of Greece, has cast a gloom over the popular rejoicing in connection with the Olympian festival. A warship will be sent to Marseilles to bring the remains to Greece.

Boat and Five Men Lost.

WILHELMSHAFEN, April 13.—A collision occurred between two torpedo boats which were being tried by the government officials in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sank and five persons were drowned.

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OF THE BOOTH ROW

The Ballingtons Give Another Version of Trouble.

SOME HAVE LEFT THE ARMY FOR GOOD.

Claim That General is Opposed to Americanism.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth gave out a statement last night at Volunteers' headquarters at the Bible house. It says in part:

"Since our statement, written in response to the urgings we received to inaugurate a new movement, was issued, we have avoided making any reply to the inaccurate statements which have from time to time appeared in print from the present leaders of the Salvation Army. In this attitude of silence we have been endorsed by our friends and the public. It was our intention to maintain this silence, but during the last few days news has reached us that portions of our private letters are being shown by London's representatives, who are putting their own interpretation upon our reasons for our present position.

"Hearing of this, our friends and our officers who wish their position at our side to be understood, urge us to state some of our reasons for deciding not to take another command under international government. It must, however, be conceded that our position has been, and is, a very delicate one. It must be stated with emphasis that no one letter embraces all the reasons for our inability to accept another command.

"Upon receipt of orders to leave America we wrote a letter dated Jan. 10, asking if international headquarters had taken into consideration all the consequences of the change of command at that particular time. The feeling toward England then existing in this country, the heavy financial responsibility of our new building, and our own peculiar and unfortunate relations with the general, made it appear to us a most unfortunate and ill-advised step. This letter was forwarded by others from us stating that we were preparing to fulfill their orders and to relinquish our command.

"On Jan. 31 we wrote to London stating some of our reasons for being unable conscientiously to accept another command, but making plain that we did not wish to injure the army.

"It must be distinctly understood that our feeling regarding the matters of controversy were known by London prior to the sending of our farewell orders. Many letters passed between us and the general, after our interview with him in this country, previous to the time when direct communication from him to us ceased.

Beginning of the Trouble.

"First—The general's visit was the primary cause of disagreement between us. From first to last he impressed us with his displeasure and his dissatisfaction with us personally and with our method of administering affairs. We loved and understood this country. He exhibited prejudice and misconception of it and its people. He objected to the display of the national flag upon our badges and in our halls and homes, and constantly spoke depreciatingly of the country, its people and its institutions. He spoke no word in public of approval of our toil, service or success, and in other ways we need not mention made the visit one of the bitterest experiences of our lives.

"Second—During our experience in America we have gradually become convinced that the system of governing the work in this country from a foreign center by laws made by those unaware of the needs and conditions of the country is neither wise nor practical.

"Third—Our judgment has been forced upon points we do not approve, and we have been made to feel that the government was such that we could not accept another command where we should have to administer the affairs, while we ourselves could not agree with the rules it demanded and enforced.

"Fourth—The rules and regulations governing the army to the minutest detail were being made in England, and the commissioners of foreign commands were obliged to enforce them, though they had themselves in nowise been consulted on the formulating of the same.

"Fifth—For years we had not been consulted on the important measures of the innovations of the army, although supposed to be two of its most prominent and responsible officers. Great schemes involving large sums of money had been formulated and launched by international headquarters, and our first intimation of the same was through some publication.

Sixth—Our judgment was not accepted on matters vitally affecting the welfare of the work in this country. For example, some years ago, in counsel with our leading officers, it was decided to enforce a rule against the use of tobacco by our uniformed officers. Some two years since a book on soldiers' rules and regulations was sent from England, in which it was distinctly stated that this was no longer to be a rule. We stopped the sale of the book and wrote. We were told in reply that America must come into line with other countries, and the law be abandoned. We refused, and crossed out the paragraph in the books, and told London of the harm such a change would accomplish. They wrote us the following ultimatum on the subject:

General's Order Disobeyed.

"'You should let it be known immediately what your own view of the matter is (as though our view had not been that of our officers on the question) privately to officers who confer with you on the subject, you should say that you regret very much that you issued the orders you did, and that they were issued with a misapprehension on the subject and without the knowledge of international headquarters, and that, of course, the general has had far wider experience than you have.'

"To this we replied: 'We cannot possibly do this, as with our present feelings it would be inconsistent, for, instead of wishing we had not issued such a rule, on the contrary we only wish you would declare this a law to the whole world.' We have since learned that leaders in other countries have had their judgment forced on the same subject.

"Seventh—During his last interview with us in America, the general stated that he wished us to assist the struggling work in Canada by giving up a certain portion of the United States to be annexed to the Dominion. We expressed our willingness to further assist our comrades in Canada with money (having already helped them financially), but that the annexation of American territory to Canada was quite impracticable and would damage the work. Though they could not win our judgment, they forced us to make the annexation, and at the present time the army work in Dakota, North Montana and North Washington is governed from Toronto.

"Eighth—Though we repeatedly urged after the resignation of our chief secretary, William Evans, that for the sake of the advance and safety of the work in America, it was absolutely necessary to chose for that position an officer from the ranks in this country who was an American citizen and familiar with the thought and sentiment of the American people, our request was ignored by international headquarters. We were told that the officer holding the position must be some one trained in England and well known to the general and chosen by international headquarters. We had reluctantly to restrict our choice to an officer from England, and Colonel Eadie was sent.

"Ninth—In relation to our going to London for conference with the general, we believed it was useless, as we had had lengthy and unsatisfactory interviews with him here. We consider the above sufficient reasons for our letter of Jan. 31.

"Apart from the above reasons, the unjust manifestoes and unchristian assertions made by the leaders of the army and their representatives in this country are sufficient reasons for refusing to entertain any suggestion of returning to the ranks of the old movement.

"By remaining in the movement we did not think that our influence would have affected the points at issue, as our judgment was disregarded, but now that this separation has occurred there will undoubtedly, for policy's sake, be great caution used in all these matters.

"There will undoubtedly be denials and counter-statements made to the above, but we can only add that we believe that our lives before the American public will at least exonerate us from insincerity of motive and unworthiness of purpose. We wish the army no evil and would not have thus written had they taken our advice and remained silent."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Consul Waller arrived in New York.

National treasury receipts continue light.

Japan will act in accord with Russia in Korea.

A Frenchman won the bicycle race at Athens.

Six miners were killed by an explosion in Butte City, Mon.

Maple sugar folks are reaping a great harvest in Vermont.

All the Alabama Republican delegates so far chosen claimed for Morton.

Weyler's stringent measures have driven thousands into the Cuban insurgent ranks.

Minister von Schrader died of the wound received in a duel with Lebrecht von Kotze.

Secretary Olney denies that the president's offer of mediation has yet been made to Spain.

Augustus Warren of South Boston, was found dead asphyxiated by gas in a room at a Boston hotel.

An ex-city clerk of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was arrested on charge of misappropriation of city funds.

Two spans of the Fort Point channel, Old Colony railroad bridge, at Boston, fell into the water.

Fire in a storage warehouse at Detroit caused damage of $50,000. Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke.

The Bates house, a fine new structure on Jerusalem road, Cohasset, Mass., was ruined by fire. Loss, $12,000.

Jack Trout, a horseman, was thrown from his road sulky at Haverhill, Mass., and is supposed to be fatally injured.

Edward B. Evans has been appointed temporary receiver of the Granite State Provident association in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Fred Steere, 35 years old, committed suicide at Providence by taking poison. She had been sick for two years.

The stables of the Laconia (N. H.) Ice, Coal and Wood company, and contents, including nine horses, were burned. Loss, $3000.

A broken axle caused the wreck of a through freight at Locustdale, Pa. Two boys who were stealing a ride were fatally injured.

A fast express train at Coldbrook Crossing, near Halifax, struck a milk wagon. Joseph Stevenson and Robert Carson were killed.

Steamer Hazeldene, from Newport News, Va., to Amsterdam, with a cargo of grain and flour, put in at Halifax disabled and with a heavy list.

Miss Mentor was fatally shot through the abdomen at Bradford, Mass., by the accidental discharge of a revolver which she was handling.

Roscoe Johnson, aged 14, while playing with a rifle at Exeter, N. H., accidentally shot his 11-year-old brother. The latter's condition is critical.

The representatives of a group of Italian banks formed a syndicate to float a loan of 4,000,000 lire in 4½ per cent rentes. The loan was taken at 97.

Father Cocher, aged 50, superior general of the Eudist Fathers, a new order, died at Halifax. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Banigan, a rubber merchant, has made a gift of $25,000 to the new St. Francis Xavier convent, a Catholic institution, at Providence.

The specie exports from New York last week amounted to $1,514,808 in gold and $1,050,860 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $595,770; silver, $17,225.

Secretary Herbert has returned to Washington from Fortress Monroe, where he spent last week inspecting the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron.

Receiver Griffin of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., announces the first dividend of 30 per cent. He estimates the total indebtedness at $700,000.

Duncan McRae, charged with aiding and abetting in the prize fight which ended in the death of Richard Ingram at Lawrence, Mass., was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

The cornerstone of St. Jean Baptiste church at Pawtucket, R. I., was laid with elaborate ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Harkins, bishop of the Providence diocese, officiated.

A man believed to be Bernard Foley, while at work on a bridge now in course of construction at Providence, fell into the water, and though quickly rescued, he was unconscious, and died soon after.

Dr. Oliver Goss, of Lakeport, N. H., a prominent physician, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. He was 76 years of age, studied at Harvard college and was graduated from Dartmouth medical college in 1845.

A false alarm of fire was rung in from a box on the outskirts of Lynn, Mass., and while the firemen of a nearby house were responding, burglars ransacked the firehouse, securing considerable money and many other articles of value.

Thomas M. Holt, ex-governor of North Carolina, and the wealthiest and most prominent cotton manufacturer of that state, is dead. He had been legislator, lieutenant governor and governor, retiring from the latter office in 1892.

The Venezuelan authorities expect to present to the Venezuelan commission, as an early day, translations of the public records of Spain and the Netherlands, taken from the archives of these countries, relating to the Venezuelan boundary.

THE TOILERS OF FRANCE

Eva McDonald Valesh Studies the Details of Their Life.

Wages, Cost of Living and Recreation of the French Workers—Women are Wagemakers and There Is Little Home Life—Economic Organizations.

[Special Correspondence.]

HYERES, France, March 16.—In order to understand either the economic or political phases of the labor movement in France one must take into account wages, cost of living and home life. There is no home life, in our acceptation of the term. Women continue factory work after marriage. They have few children, often only one, and that is sent into the country immediately after birth to be reared. The parents visit the child perhaps two or three times a year.

Women receive less wages than men, but their labor outside the home is considered an absolute necessity.

Wages for skilled mechanics range from 80 cents to $1.40 a day. Carpenters are paid from $1.25 to $1.40; cigar makers (usually women), 50 cents to 80 cents; machine weavers, 60 cents; hand weavers, $1.40 to $1.60; machinists, $1.25; printers, from 80 cents to $1.40, and other skilled trades at like rates. City laborers receive $20 a month and are given a hat and a pair of shoes each year. Laborers on government roads are paid still less.

Employment is not steady, except in government industries. There are periods of idleness and depression each year. When I was in Lyons, it was estimated that there were 14,000 people unemployed.

The cost of living is by no means so low as is generally supposed. The worker manages to live within his wages by omitting many articles of food which seem a necessity to the workman in the United States. To live on our standard costs as much as if not more than in the United States. Here are some of the prices given by workmen, and I verified them by inquiry at the stores:

Coffee, poor quality, per pound	.60 to 80 cents
Butter, per pound	.30 cents
Potatoes, per bushel	.$1.95
Sugar, per pound	.12 cents
Meat, roasts and steaks, per pound	.20 to 40 cents
Meat, boiling and soup, per pound	.16 cents
Eggs, per dozen	.25 to 35 cents
Cheese, per pound	.15 to 35 cents
Bread, good quality, per pound loaf	.3 to 4 cents
Wine, vin ordinaire, per quart	.8 to 15 cents

Vegetables and fruit, cheap in southern France, are almost unknown in other sections. Fish, on the coast, is about the same prices as in the United States.

This is the French workman's bill of fare from one end of the year to the other: Before starting to work at 6 in the morning he takes a bowl of black coffee and perhaps a piece of bread. From 12 to 2 he stops for the midday meal. He will then have soup, one or two vegetables, bread and perhaps a small piece of meat. He quits work at 6 in the evening. The evening meal will consist of bread, wine and cheese. Many workmen only taste meat two or three times a week. Wine is used to supply the stimulus which should come from good and plentiful food. The skilled workmen live on this standard. I have seen laborers and dockmen drink only coffee in the morning and make their dinner on a bit of black bread dipped in wine. The physical appearance of the workmen indicates plainly a lack of sufficient nourishment. They would soon succumb to the strain of factory life in America.

The skilled workman rents two rooms on the third or fourth floor and without conveniences for from $8 to $6 a month. Often there is no kitchen, for the food is bought ready cooked at some little shop in the vicinity. The rooms may be only sleeping quarters, for all social life centers about the cafes. Men and women spend their evenings in these cafes. There are wine drinking, smoking and much social diversion. In fact, there is plenty of amusement to be had at very low prices. The French workman will stint himself for food, clothes or any other necessity in order to patronize the cafe. I do not mean by this that he spends much money in amusement or is addicted to drunkenness, but both men and women recognize social diversion as a vital element of existence.

Clothing, ready made, costs fully as much here as in the United States. Good qualities of woolen goods are more expensive. The French workman is rather noncommittal about the cost of his clothing. He shrugs his shoulders and says the pennies must be saved from time to time for clothes.

The political activity among the masses gives material for a most interesting study. In one city I saw the following rather striking notice posted on the front of the principal theater: "Grand public meeting of wageworkers. Free bread or an immediate revolution."

Similar placards in other cities indicated that organized workmen were making some very emphatic demands at their political meetings. There is a strong labor party, and its members thoroughly believe that through its agency class distinctions can be abolished and labor emancipated. The trade union members are leading spirits in the political movement, but they keep it entirely distinct from trade union affairs. The unions stand for the purely economic branch of agitation. There are sympathy and co-operation between the political and economic movements, but both work and organization are kept entirely separate.

The French temperament glories in dreams of a social order where "liberty, equality and fraternity" will be living realities instead of empty words. The motto is already stamped on every public building in France. The wageworkers have not forgotten who put it there, but they want more than empty words. They feel, however, that physical force will not accomplish all that they desire. They push the political reform as fast as possible and at the same time build up the trades unions, in order to get every possible concession from employers. The French now regard the trade union as the first requisite for industrial advancement. They quaintly remark that the political movement would be "inutile" without the trade union. Although enthusiasts about many things, they are practical enough to see that the wage system is not likely to be replaced by anything better during the lives of the present generation. Hence they appreciate the value of the trade union to those obliged to meet present conditions.

The labor party has at least 55 members in the national chamber of deputies. Most of this number are professional men who sympathize with the industrial programme. A few are actually workingmen. The movement has its disappointments here as elsewhere. In Dijon the labor people sorrowfully told me that they had elected a carpenter as deputy and paid 3,000 francs ($600) for his election expenses. He deserted the labor party after election.

In the political movement there is, of course, the intensely radical element that has no patience with the peaceful, educational work now going on. The extremists whisper of "immediate revolution" and "physical force." They admit themselves that their number is comparatively small and their influence limited. It is very interesting to hear one of them execrate the stupidity of the masses in preserving a peaceful attitude.

There is no doubt but the labor movement in France commands the respect and perhaps even the fear of the wealthier classes. This is the way the average French capitalist talks for publication:

"Yes, the labor movement is very powerful. It has so great a hold on the masses that we cannot ignore its existence. In fact, it is the part of wisdom to grant all reasonable demands. Of course there is danger of a revolution, accompanied by violence, but let us hope that peaceful measures will be used always."

How very odd it would be if the manager of an American trust were to talk in that conciliatory fashion.

I do not mean to give the impression that the unions adopt an offensive or belligerent attitude. On the contrary, the wageworkers accept inevitable evils with a very cheerful sort of philosophy.

In another letter I will show some of the contrasts presented by wealth and poverty in the most fertile and populous portions of France.

EVA MCDONALD-VALESH.

How to Make Artificial Coral.

Melt together 4 parts of yellow rosin and 1 of vermilion. Dip the twigs, stems, carvings, etc., in it, and then dry without touching. The effect is very pretty.

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A FATAL QUARREL

In Which a Son Killed His Father by a Blow.

BOSTON, April 13.—John J. Sullivan, 63 years old, and his son Frank, aged 24, were arrested Saturday night while in a drunken quarrel at their home in Jamaica Plain. Yesterday morning the father was found in a stupor in his cell and was taken to the hospital where he died last night of a fractured skull. It is alleged that Frank struck his father the fatal blow, and he will probably be arraigned on the charge of manslaughter.

ARABS DESERT BRITISH

And Join Their Native Tribes in Opposing English Aggression.

SUAKIM, April 13.—The dervish forces under command of Osman Digna continue to hover in the neighborhood of Suakim, watching their opportunity to do mischief. Minor skirmishes between the dervishes and friendly Arabs on the plain before Suakim are continually occurring and several men have been killed. The practice of the dervishes is to behead whatever prisoners they may take. Osman Digna, with 300 cavalry and 500 infantry, attacked the position held by a sheikh who is friendly to the British, but he was repulsed with 14 killed. Osman Digna has a force numbering 8000 troops. It is well known that large numbers of the Arabs who have been counted as friendly to the British are deserting to the enemy.

Volunteers Ready For Service.

CAPE TOWN, April 13.—The Matabele revolt has evoked a strong public feeling throughout South Africa that prompts that more fuller measures are necessary whether the men engaged shall be under the imperial guard or not. Good volunteers, accustomed to the native warfare, will offer themselves in every quarter if the authorities respond.

NASHUA EMBEZZLERS.

The Crooked Bank Officials Cannot be Extradited.

NASHUA, N. H., April 13.—United States District Attorney Branch has received a decision from the state and claims department at Washington to the effect that Embezzling Cashier Morrill of Manchester and Defaulting Cashier McKean of this city cannot be extradited from Buenos Ayres, because no treaty exists with Argentina. Mr. Branch made application in June, 1894, for the extradition of Morrill, and later, when McKean's whereabouts had been ascertained, for his extradition.

TRAGEDY AT DANBURY.

Two Young Men Received Full Contents of a Shotgun.

DANBURY, Conn., April 13.—A shooting affair occurred here late Saturday night by which one man was instantly killed and another fatally wounded. Frank Ketchum, aged 20, a hatmaker, and Willie Tomlinson, aged 21, a companion, were the victims, the former dying almost instantly.

A party of young men consisting of Ketchum, Tomlinson, Charles Young and Thomas Marasto attempted to gain admittance to a resort on Main street occupied by a Mrs. Fisher. They rang the bell, but at first it was not answered. They made so much noise that William Fitzcroft, a boarder, went to the door and told them that they could not be admitted. They started to break in the door. Fitzcroft then told them he would shoot. One of the young men replied: "Shoot straight, if you do." After some further trouble, Fitzcroft picked up a gun and fired. All four fled, but two of the men fell a short distance away. Ketchum died almost instantly, and Tomlinson was carried to the hospital.

When an examination of Ketchum's body was made, it was found that 12 gunshots had perforated the heart and lower portions of the lungs. Tomlinson received 21 gunshot wounds in the chest and upper part of the body. The police arrested Fitzcroft soon after the shooting, and he will be arraigned on a charge of murder. Mrs. Fisher, the keeper of the house, and two inmates are held as witnesses.

Greek Again Won.

ATHENS, April 13.—The festival in honor of the 76th anniversary of the independence of Greece continues, though most of the important athletic events have been decided. A luncheon was given at the palace yesterday in honor of the visitors in the games, the guests at which included the members of the various committees connected with the festival and the correspondents of newspapers. The chief event of the day was a bicycle race from Athens to Marathon and back, the distance being 90 kilometers, which was won by a Greek named Constantinides in 3 hours 21 minutes and 31 seconds.

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The refined and finished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a Tin Wedding."
The brilliant little musical queen, Mlle Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.
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The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmond, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."
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THE WEATHER.

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SUN SETS..... 6 24 | FULL SEA) 11 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 19 |) 11 25 PM

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LOCAL NEWS.

The gentleman's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices. 18 Church street.

Miss Ida Rogers of the Dazzler company was at home yesterday.

D. H. Varnum has been elected president of a Sunday school class.

A successful rehearsal of the orchestral society was held yestesday afternoon.

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The Association wheels, a new bicycle club, had a run to Silver lake and return yesterday.

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The Middlesex North Agricultural society held a well attended farmer's institute at Littleton Saturday.

Corp. Charles T. Cahill and Private W. J. Freeman have passed the examination for sergeants in the ambulance corps.

The Lowell Rangers went to Glen Forest Saturday and defeated the Arlingtons at English Rugby football, the score being 3 to 0.

Miss Delia Sprague was presented with an arm chair by her lady friends at her home in North Chelmsford, Saturday evening.

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In the billiard tournament at the Highland club Saturday night, Team One defeated Team Seven 351 to 302 and Team Six won from Team Three 330 to 322.

Miss Lillian Phelps of Lawrence street observed the sixteenth anniversary of her birth Saturday evening and entertained a party of friends in honor of the occasion.

The anniversary of the organization of L'Union St. Joseph will be appropriately observed next September. The committee having the matter in charge met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co. who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone, 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

St. Alban's Guild of North Billerica held its annual entertainment in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Saturday evening. The program included selections by the Elite entertainers of Boston: Avis Grey Harriot, soprano soloist; Gertrude McQuesten, dramatic reader; Frederick Baker, pianist; and Bertram Harriot, violinist.

Testimonial of $100.

The committee in charge of the benefit to Prof. F. H. Stroud, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has forwarded him a check of $100. Prof. Stroud lies ill in a New Orleans hospital.

Would Be Delegates.

George C. Dempsey, John G. Gordon and John E. Burns are the latest candidates who have been mentioned for Lowell delegates to the national democratic convention.

He Wants a New Church.

At the Mt. Vernon church yesterday, Rev. O. H. Denney urged upon the parishioners the importance of building a new church modern in every respect, on the site of the present building.

Birthday Party.

Miss Edith M. Lennon, daughter of Dr. Lennon of Pawtucket, R. I., entertained forty of her young friends on Thursday which was her ninth birthday. Various games were enjoyed for which prizes were given. In the game of dressing the new woman the first prize was won by Chester Darling. Miss Edith was the recipient of many pretty presents. The tables were decorated with Easter lilies. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Edith Dempsey and Miss Mary Harrington of Lowell. Victor Gelb of Providence catered, and the young folks had a most enjoyable time.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the new league, which will be held this evening, will determine the policy of the new organization, and it is important that all the clubs are represented by delegates empowered to act. President Simonds has conferred with Manager Sullivan and will make an interesting report. All indications point to great success this season. All the clubs are enthusiastic over the prospect and the public is awaiting the opening of the season.

There will be no opposition to the league and that fact will convince the dubious ones that crowds will visit the games, for it is a well known fact that there are many people who like to see the game played, but who wouldn't cross the street if they knew that there was to be a slim attendance.

Jack McVey and "Tip" Whalen, the two clever infielders formerly with the South Ends, have signed with the T. R. and T.'s for the coming season. They will be a valuable acquisition to Manager Morton's aggregation.

Manager Dunigan has secured the services of "Cinders" O'Brien, one of the finest and most popular ball players in the city. "Cinders" can play any position in the field at a moment's notice and put up a great game.

Here we are again! the Young Anchors of Dummer street defeated the Young Heroes of Jefferson street by a score of 13 to 11. They would like hear from any nine under 13 years of age, and would like to hear from the Centrals of Market street. Send challenged to J. J. Hayes, 70 Dummer street.

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DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Rev. Mr. Manchester Presiding.

The annual meeting of the Day Nursery association was held Saturday afternoon at the rooms on Kirk street, Rev. C. L. Manchester presiding. The reports were all very gratifying. During the year 5645 children were cared for. The report of the treasurer, Col. Dimon shows the finances to be in prosperous condition. The cost per child is reckoned at 41 cents a day.

After the report of the clerk the officers were elected and the following board of directors was chosen to serve four years: Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mrs. Samuel T. Brown. To serve three years, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel Young. To serve two years, Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett, Mrs. Julian V. Keyes, Mrs. Wm. H. Howard. To serve one year, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux.

A LAWRENCE MAN

Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon at Pelham, N. H.

Wm. Page Clark, a business man of Lawrence, died very suddenly at the residence of David Atwood, in Pelham, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove down to Pelham to visit Mrs. Clark's sister. Mr. Clark put the horse in Mr. Atwood's stable and after dinner he went to harness the horse to the carriage.

Arriving at the stable he complained of a pain in the stomach, and expired in a few moments.

Mr. Clark formerly resided in this city, and was in the employ of G. N. and E. Nichols, commission merchants on Market street. He went to Lawrence about 20 years ago, and engaged in the same business.

Patriot's Day Will Be Observed, April 20.

Although Patriot's day will come on Sunday this year, it will be observed the following day, April 20, which will be recognized as a state holiday.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

KILLED AT FITCHBURG

RUN OVER AND MANGLED BY THE CARS.

The Victim Had a Presentiment of His Fate in a Dream Which He Told His Mother.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 13.—John O'Rourke, 24 years of age, was run over and killed on the Fitchburg railroad here yesterday. Saturday night O'Rourke dreamed that he had been run over by the cars, and at the time of the accident his mother, to whom he had related the dream, saw it realized, as she watched him from her window attempt to board the train. O'Rourke was employed by the Consolidated road.

BOWLING NEWS.

The firemen defeated the Mechanic Phalanx Saturday night. The score:

FIREMEN—Merrill 479, McCormick 468, Brainard 560, Welch 546, Dearth 525; total, 2568.

Mechanic Phalanx—Wendon 419, Greig 422, Livingston 446, Swift 526, Kittredge 461; total 2268.

Sacred Concert.

There was a sacred concert at the Centralville Methodist church last evening, and besides Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who sang several solos, the following took part: Juliette and Rowena McKissock, Robert Edmunds, May Mills, Jeanie McKissock, Lillian King, the Misses Clure, D. Kendricks, Edith Mills, Alice Mills, Ina Heaton, Belle Dalton, Pearl Heaton, Lizzie Barker, Alice Jenkins, Annie McKissock, Florence Firth, Jessie Callahan.

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SAYS THE WORLD NEEDS MORE CIVILIZATION.

A Reform in Education of Children Favored.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke before the Militant church congregation yesterday in response to an invitation extended by the pastor, Rev. John Rusk. In his letter of invitation Mr. Rusk said: "The Militant church, which is organized for the purpose of bettering the condition of mankind, regardless of creed or lack of it, desires to extend to you an invitation to preach for us some Sunday morning in the near future on the subject of your views as to what the Christian church should do and how."

In accepting the invitation Mr. Ingersoll said: "I was much pleased with the spirit of intellectual hospitality of your letter, and what I say, if anything, to your people will be in the same spirit of kindness and candor.

Colonel Ingersoll's address, which was given in Hooley's theater, was as follows:

"There is no darkness but ignorance," began the great debater. "Every human being is a necessary product of conditions, and everyone is born with defects for which he cannot be held responsible. Nature seems to care nothing for the individual, nothing for the species. The present is the child, and the necessary child, of all the past and the mother of all the future.

"The wants of the savage are few, but with civilization the wants of the body increase, the intellectual horizon widens, and the brain demands more and more. The savage was a natural believer in the supernatural, and, finding himself beset by dangers and evils, he sought in many ways the aid of unseen powers. His children have followed his example for many ages.

"During all these ages the brain of man was being slowly and painfully developed. Nature, generous and heartless, extravagant and miserly as she is, is our mother and our only teacher, and she is also the deceiver of men. Above her we cannot rise, below her we cannot fall.

"Every science rests on the natural, on demonstrated facts. So morality and religion must find their foundations in the necessary nature of things.

"Ignorance being darkness, what we need is intellectual light.

"Man in a savage state relies upon his strength and decides for himself what is right and what is wrong. Civilized men do not settle their differences by a resort to arms. They submit the quarrel to arbitrators and courts. Nations, however, sustain the relations of savages to each other.

"For 1800 years peace has been preached, and yet the civilized nations are the most warlike in the world. There are in Europe today between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 of soldiers ready to take the field, and the frontier of every civilized nation are protected by breastwork and fort. The sea is covered with steel-clad ships filled with missiles of death.

"The civilized world has impoverished itself, and the debt of Christendom, mostly for war, is now nearly $80,000,000,000. There must come a change or Christendom will become bankrupt.

"There is another direction in which the wealth and energies of man are wasted. From the beginning of history until now man has been seeking the aid of the supernatural. For many centuries the wealth of the world was used to propitiate the unseen powers. In our own country the cost is about $2,000,000 a week, and, counting 10 hours as a working day, this amounts to about $500 a minute.

"For this vast amount of money the returns are remarkably small. There is no great diminution in crime. The decrease of immortality and poverty is hardly perceptible. In spite, however, of the apparent failure here, a vast sum of money is expended every year to carry our ideas of the supernatural to other races.

Homes For All.

"The home is the unit of the nation. Everything that is possible should be done to keep this from being a nation of tenants. The men who cultivate the earth should own it. I wish to go a step further. I want, if possible, to get the people out of the tenements, out of the gutters of degredation, to homes where there can be privacy.

"Nothing is more important to America than that the babes of America should be born around the firesides of homes. It is also of the utmost importance to the human race that women, that mothers, should be free. Without doubt the contract of marriage is the most important and the most sacred that human beings can make. There can be no real marriage without mutual love.

"All children should be children of love. No woman should by law or by public opinion be forced to live with a man whom she abhors. There is no danger of demoralizing the world through divorce."

Labor and Capital.

Of the labor problem, Mr. Ingersoll said he saw no final and satisfactory solution except in the civilizing of employers and employed. Employers are supposed to pay according to their profits. They may or they may not. Profits may be destroyed by competition. Employers are at the mercy of other employers. They cannot govern prices. When we become civilized, corporations will pension their worn-out workmen.

Mechanics will finally, perhaps, become intelligent enough really to act in absolute concert. Then a reasonable rate of compensation can be fixed and enforced, and nothing that is not reasonable will be demanded by them.

Every child should be taught to be self-supporting, that useful work in worship. Not only financial, but mental honesty should be inculcated. Beliefs, superstitions, theories, should not be treated like demonstrated facts. The great thing is to make people intelligent enough and strong enough not to keep away from temptation, but to resist it.

These reforms cannot, perhaps, be accomplished for many centuries. Meantime, let each one, to the extent of his ability, help others and put forth every effort to hasten the coming of a better day. This, in my judgment, is real religion.

When Colonel Ingersoll concluded, the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

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Doan's Kidney Pills.

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The Lowell Rendering company which does quite an extensive business here is experiencing some trouble with its fifteen employes.

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Close of Forty Hours' Devotion.

The forty hour's devotion closed at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning, with a solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Despatis, O. M. I., sub-deacon.



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A GREAT PURCHASE OF JACKETS

We have just closed out our entire line of New Spring Jackets from one of the largest cloak manufacturers of New York and offer them to you this week at 50 Per Cent. less than they were made to sell for.

$2.95. Ladies' Spring Jackets, of All-Wool, blue, black, and tan Cheviot Cloth made to sell for $6.00.

$4.95. Ladies' New Spring Jackets, of fine Covert Cloth and fancy mixed materials, double-breasted, with fancback and box pleated sleeve, trimmed with large and small buttons, made to sell for $8.75.

$8.75. Ladies' handsome Kersey Cloth Jackets, in shades of pearl and tan, Reefer style, front, 3-4 lined with changeable silk, the best jacket ever offered for the price, and made to sell for $12.50.

This purchase amounts to over 1000 Jackets and is the greatest chance of the season for you to secure one at a big discount from regular prices, great values at $2.95, $4.95, $6.75, $7.50, $8.75, $10.50 and $12.